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DIRT AND DISEASE

There has always been an association between dirt and disease. In their earliest days, health departments were occupied in clearing up the towns and cities because it was believed that disease was bred in dirt.

We have learned that there is a great difference in the various kinds of dirt. The only dirt that is dangerous is that which is contaminated by secretions of the human or animal body. The reason for this is that the body secretions carry away from the body the disease germs which may be present in it.

Tin cans are unsightly, but tin cans are not in themselves going to cause disease Potatoes or apples, in rotting, give off an offensive smell but bad smells do not cause any disease.

The clean person, the one who covers his coughs and sneezes with a handkerchief, who keeps flies out of his home, who washes his hands before he eats, is not going to live in a dirty, untidy place. The clean person gets rid of dangerous dirt when he gets rid of all dirt. This is why, generally speaking, health and cleanliness go hand in hand.

Because a clean city or town, by caring for all the dirt, makes sure that dangerous dirt is disposed of, because clean surroundings are a stimulant to personal cleanliness and orderliness, and because cleanliness makes for more comfortable and happier lives, all efforts towards securing and keeping a city or town clean are to be commended and should be supported.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

Young People To Attend Institute of Co-operation

Arrangements are being made by the committee in charge of the organization of the Alberta Institute of Co-operation, which will be held during the last week in June, to bring in 125 young men and women between the ages of 17 and 21, inclusive, from all parts of the province to attend a special free course on co-operation.

The young people to be given the advantage of this free course will be selected from nominations to be made by local organizations, such as Junior U.F.A. locals, Women's Institute Girls' Clubs, C.S E.T. groups, Boy Scouts and similar bodies, and all expenses of those selected will be met from the money in the hands of the board of trustees of the surplus wheat board fund.

Special classes will be put on for the benefit of these young people, under the supervision of Prof. R. W. Murchie of the University of Manitoba, and W. M. Drummond, who is returning to Alberta from Harvard University. In order that the selection be made at an early date, the committee is asking that applications be in the hands of the Registrar of the Institute of Co-operation, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton, not later than May 25th.

Alberta Wheat Pool

A meeting of the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool will be held on Tuesday, May 29th, in Calgary for the purpose of considering Coarse Grains Pool for Alberta, policy of the Pool elevator system for the coming season, the re-sign campaign, and any other matters of general interest to the Pool.

Over 600 men are now working on the new terminal elevator being erected by the Alberta Wheat Pool at Vancouver. This elevator will be completed by September 1st.

Rapid extension of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator system is being undertaken this year. Eighteen country elevators are now being built and eight have been purchased. The system will be extended by the addition of at least a hundred elevators this year Experience in operating the Wheat Pool has shown that line and terminal elevators are imperatively required in order that members may be given the greatest protection, that wanted grades of wheat may be obtainable when the demand has risen, and that the greatest possible savings may be effected.

MAJESTIC AND FARREL LAKE NEWS

The regular meeting of the M F. L W.I was held at the home of Mrs. G Ridley, with thirty members and two visitors present. The secretary reports forty members now enrolled. Mrs. W. M. Jarvis was chosen as the delegate to the annual convention in Calgary, May 29 to June 1 A splendid lunch was served by the hostesses—Mrs. Heidt Mrs. Ridley, etc.

We are pleased to report Mrs. A. Carson much better, and trust she will soon be completely recovered from an attack of the "flu," from which she has been suffering for the past two weeks.

The Majestic-Springwater U.F.A. which has been recently organised, is away to a good start. The executive are: A. G. M. McKay (president), G. Beaton (secretary), Mrs. W. C. Hands and Mrs. C. Laurence (directors).

Mrs. A. B. Allen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fell motored to Calgary Friday evening, returning on Sunday. They report the roads in good condition.

Miss Alice Hands spent the week-end in Drumheller, the guest of Florence McKay.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunfield wish to thank the Ladies' Aid and Women's Institute, and the Rebekah Lodge, for the beautiful flowers and plant sent to Mr. Dunfield during his recent illness; also their neighbors and friends for their kind enquiries.

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Delia Women's Institute

The April meeting of the Delia Women's Institute was held on Wednesday last, with the President, Mrs. N. Burke, in the chair. The Treasurer reported receiving a cheque for $10 from Majestic and Farrel Lake Women's Institute for the Cemetery Fund. A basketry demonstration will be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 11, 12 and 14, with Miss E. Knox as demonstrator. Mrs. Farquharson and Mrs. V L. Tiffin were appointed to make necessary arrangements

Mrs. Geo Farquharson was appointed delegate to the Alberta Women's Institute Annual Convention, to be held in Calgary, May 29, 30 and 31.

Mrs F J Stewart gave a very interesting and sensible talk on the "Value of educating our children along the line of their special talent." This was followed by a short discussion.

Mr. A. Springbett, principal of Delia High School, followed the same line of thought in his talk on "Healthy co-operation of parents and teachers." He mentioned several ways in which the parents and teachers can work together, to the advantage of the student. At the conclusion, Mr. Springbett answered any questions put to him.

The programme was varied by a demonstration on the making of Angel Food Cake, by Mrs. R. W. Moore. Mrs. Moore gave a very explicit description of her way of making the cake, and afterwards a beautiful cake was raffled, Mrs. L. Courtright being the lucky winner.

Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Rieger and Mrs. C. E. Phillips were the hostesses at the social hour.

The next meeting will be held on Wed., May 23, instead of May 30, which is the date of the annual convention in Calgary.

Sentinel Hill Items

The farmers of this vicinity are all busy seeding, taking every advantage of the fine weather.

Mr. Billy Limpert is suffering from the effects of poison, which he inhaled while treating wheat. We hope he may soon recuperate.

Mr. V. McNair, with his helper J. Vail, are running the former's tractor nights, as well as days, in an endeavor to rush the seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Golley were calling in this neighborhood on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. S Gray and family, of Drumheller, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E Hewson on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Sloan has returned from Drumheller hospital, and is now convalescing from her recent illness.

The May meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Hudgeon, May 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr R. McWilliams has disposed of his half section here, Mr. Gaetz, of Craigmyle being the purchaser.

Caterpillar Tractors

Two ton, 15 draw-bar horse power, three speeds forward, 2.12—3—5.25; reverse, 2.35 miles per hour.

Price, in three payments, **$1,880**, F O.B., Delia

Other sizes, by draw-bar rating: 20—30—60. Three speeds forward, one reverse.

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Mud holes make no difference if you use a Caterpillar.

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"Our service department is as well or better equipped than you will, as a rule, find in territory of this size. Our mechanics are Hudson-Essex trained, and "know their stuff."

"When a man or woman drives a new car away he is pleased with it, or he wouldn't have bought it. Our next task is to keep him pleased as long as he drives the car. That we do this, is shown by the fact that many of our customers are now driving their second Hudson or Essex.

"They know their car is built right; they know they can depend on our service department to keep it functioning 100 per cent., and they know the policy of Hudson Motor Co. is sound.

"Speaking of Hudson Motor Company's policy, I have never found an organization any more fair in their policy towards dealers and Hudson and Essex owners. Hudson and Essex owners must be pleased.

"Our parts department is kept complete at all times and it's very seldom that an owner is deprived of the use of his car for a minute longer than it takes our service department to make the necessary repairs."

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Canada's forests are her national wealth.

A reformer is a man who thinks every acquittal a miscarriage of justice.

No woman is an old maid until she admits it.

A heathen is a man who doesn't know enough about religion to understand the fights.

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Remember that in your correspondence, you are often judged by the stationery you use. We have received a most beautiful line of pads and bold stationery at very reasonable prices. Let us show this line of stationery.

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Now is the time to get your Kodak working. We have the Eastman Kodak at all prices. Be sure and keep some extra Films on hand. Also let us do your developing and printing.

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Who Wants War?

The statement has been made so frequently, and with such vigor that it is the capitalist class of the world which has been responsible for war between nations, that many people have become convinced of its truth. And it is probably true that some of the wars of the past have been the direct result of greedy men seeking to further their own selfish ends. To what extent capitalists have been responsible for past wars it would be difficult to say, but, with the experience of the last Great War, and the disastrous effects on industry and work commerce which resulted, both during the continuance of the conflict and in the years that have followed, it is safe to say that Capital has learned its lesson, and today the whole influence of the financial and industrial world is thrown into the scale in favor of continuing Peace.

A strange picture is, however, presented by the one country in which those who are loudest in their outcry against the capitalist class are in full control, namely, Russia. In no other country is Capital so strongly denounced as in Soviet Russia. The Soviet leaders regard Capital as the source of all the world's difficulties and sorrows. At its door they lay the major crimes of the world. The revolution under Lenine and Trotsky had for its object, not the overthrow of the Czarist Government, for it had already fallen, but the overthrow and complete destruction of Capital, and in their campaign against the capitalist system they held it to be responsible for war and the sufferings and losses which war always entails.

Today, however, under the leadership of the Soviet, Russia is the most militaristic country in the world,—the one chief place of danger to the peace of the world. Recently a first-hand picture of the military spirit of Russia was given by one who is friendly to the professed ideals of the Soviet, Mr. William Wellock, Socialist M.P. for the Stourbridge Division of Worcestshire, England, in the British Parliament. He makes some interesting disclosures in a recent article on "Soviet Russia of Today," which appeared in a recent issue of the "Socialist Review." There he admits that the Soviet dictatorship "possesses, even boasts of, a most efficient Secret Service, and is responsible for creating a military spirit that gives one food for reflection."

Moreover, he says, "Girls as well as boys are learning to handle rifles, and girls' corps for this purpose are being formed in those otherwise excellent institutions, workers' or trade union clubs. Indeed, except during the World War, I have never seen such military enthusiasm as I witnessed in Russia during my recent visit." Mr. Wellock mentions a military demonstration by half a million young people of the International Youth Movement, and observes: "If after the enthusiasm and determination I then witnessed, Russia is ever attacked I pity the army that comes out against her, for no capitalist government in the whole world can put an army into the field with a modicum of the enthusiasm possessed by Young Russia. It was very significant."

Thus, while professing peace at Geneva, and submitting proposals that all the nations of the world totally disarm, the Soviet leaders are engaged in the task of exciting military enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of Russia, and training the youth of the land, girls as well as boys, for war.

In the face of such duplicity, and with full knowledge of what Russia is attempting in China, and, in fact, in all countries where a feeling of unrest prevails, how can the other nations of the world scrap all their armaments, as many, if not most of them, would like to do so? Russia is, in actual fact, the greatest stumbling block to world disarmament, and, notwithstanding all the pious protestations of the Soviet leaders, constitutes the outstanding threat against future peace among the nations.

World's Greatest Tea Drinkers

New Zealanders Serve It Seven Times Every Day

In New Zealand they drink tea seven times a day, according to one of the Canadian Exchange teachers, Miss Luella Derbecker, of Kitchener, Ont. Miss Derbecker stated that although there were no furnaces in the houses, the practice of tea-drinking served to counteract the chill of the rainy season during July and August. Tea before breakfast, tea at breakfast, morning tea at half past ten, tea for lunch, afternoon tea, tea for dinner, and tea for supper was the unvarying procedure. Even the schools, shops and offices served tea at 10.30 in the morning she said.

Will Travel By Plane

Prince Of Wales Will Use Aeroplane In Trips About Country

The London Mail says that the Prince of Wales has decided to use an aeroplane for travel about the country in filling his numerous engagements. A special fast army two-seater 'plane has been allotted for his use at Northolt Aerodrome, near Harrow.

The Prince holds the rank of group captain in the Royal Air Force and has had considerable experience in flying.

Modern slang leads to many complications, and we know of one young man who is looking for another sweetie because he told his last one that her shoes looked great!

ITCHY ECZEMA ON BABY'S FACE

Broke Out in Watery Pimples. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema broke out in watery pimples on my baby's face. It itched and burned so badly that she scratched, and her face was covered with sore eruptions. When she scratched the eruptions they used to bleed something dreadful. She used to fret and stay awake nights. It caused disfigurement for a while.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using it I purchased two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and in five weeks she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Clifford Fancy, Westfield, N. S.

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Deciding On Life Work

Boy Of Twenty Should Know What He Wants To Do

In the report of an interview with Thomas A. Eidson, the inventor is said to have declared that a boy of 20 who doesn't know what he wants to be or do has been wasting his time.

"There is no excuse whatever for the failure of any young man of 20 to discover something he would like to do," says Mr. Edison. "The world is so filled with interesting things to do that the longest human life could not exhaust more than a small fraction of them." To a great extent Mr. Edison is right. There are, however, many things that a young man would like to do, but not always is the way open to him. Circumstance in most cases enters into the choice of a lifework, and one has to consider many things before making a final choice. Still, the boy of 20 should have some definite idea of what he is best fitted for.

Germany Shows Thanks

Is Grateful To Canada For Assistance Given To Airmen

Germany has thanked Canada for the assistance rendered in behalf of the crew of the Bremen aeroplane, which blazed the east-to-west trans-Atlantic air trail. The following message from L. Kempff, German consul-general for the Dominion, has been received by Premier King.

"I am instructed by my government to express the sincerest thanks of the government of the German Reich for all the assistance rendered to the fliers of the Bremen. My government would be grateful if you would transmit its thanks to the various government departments and to the numerous organizations and individuals who have so generously and efficiently come to the aid of the Bremen crew."

A Land Of Flowers

Yukon Territory, Canada, is a land of flowers. Hundreds of types of flowers, plants and shrubs grow wild on every hill and valley. Nature responds generously where flowers, plants and shrubs grow. The lasting impressions left with the visitor are the variety and beauty of the flowers which decorate the homes and beautify the grounds of Dawson City.

It is sometimes better to forgive an enemy than to take a sound thrashing.

Canada is the principal source of soft wood supplies in the British Empire.

Insist on Minard's Liniment—accept no other.

Premier Baldwin Never Contributes To Press

Has Never Been Asked But Hopes He Will Be

That Premier Baldwin occupies a somewhat unique distinction among cabinet ministers in that he has never had a single offer of any kind to contribute to the press, was revealed by Mr. Baldwin in a speech at a luncheon given to Viscount Burnham.

"I might produce something," the Premier said, smilingly, "that if not worth a penny a line might at least be worth a penny a mile," he remarked. When he retired from public life, he added, he would like to feel that one kind hearted person had once made him an offer so that he could see his own stuff in print with his name under it.

RHEUMATIC PAINS DUE TO THIN BLOOD

Relief Comes Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is a little relief, and all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted. It is now known that rheumatism is rooted in the blood, and that as the trouble goes on the blood becomes still further thin and watery. To get rid of rheumatism, therefore, you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved so beneficial when taken for this trouble. They make new, rich blood which expels the poisonous acid and the rheumatism disappears.

There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains of this dreaded trouble. One of these Mrs. W. F. Tait, McKellar, Ont., who says:—"I am one of the willing ones to tell you of the great benefits I received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After lying in bed for seven weeks suffering untold agony with inflammatory rheumatism, relief finally came through the use of this medicine. I could not move in bed only as they lifted me, and I could only sleep when opiates were given me. The medical treatment I was taking seemed of no avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon I began to get relief. After taking six or eight boxes the rheumatism was banished and I had never felt better in my life. It is several years since this happened and I have had no return of the trouble since. I may add that I recommended the pills to two of my friends who were suffering with rheumatism and the pills were equally effective in both cases."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion or nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New York Unique City

Englishman Says It Has Everything Rest Of World Has

The New York Evening World's noted reporter writes: New Yorkers should be proud they are. In the last six months I have talked with people from virtually every country in the world, and they have all told me the same thing—that New York is the greatest city they have ever seen. It doesn't make any difference where they come from—London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Chicago, Toronto, anywhere—they admit it unreservedly.

A Londoner recently said:

"New Yorkers never have to travel. You have everything the rest of the world has. The shops along Fifth Avenue represent everything we have in London, Paris or Berlin. New York is a little bit of all of the rest of the world in compact form."

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most deliacte child. Any child, or infant in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

High Prices For Livestock

At the Spring Stock Show held recently at Calgary, Alberta, 393 bulls were sold for a total of $116,720, an average of $297 each, which was $184.50 per head higher than was paid for 558 bulls at the 1927 show.

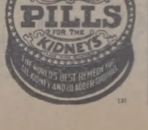
World War Veteran (reminiscently): "Once we captured a big Bertha that had been throwing duds over our line."

His Wife: "Why didn't she hang them on her own line?"

He who envies the happiness of others will never be happy.

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of kidney troubles are pain in the back, difficult urination, deposits in urine. Gin Pills relieve kidney trouble by gently soothing and healing the inflamed tissues. 50c a box at all druggists.



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The Best Laxative He Ever Tried

Mr. Wm. Towner, New York, writes: "Never have I felt better in my life. Your purely vegetable Laxative Pills keep my bowels active; headaches and indigestion never bother me now. I enjoy my sleep and get up refreshed, with a clear head ready for a day's work."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Eight Times Around the World

Important Part Played By Aeroplanes In Development Of Canada's Hinterland

In their surveys during the past two years, Canadian aviators have travelled distances equal to eight complete flights around the world. In addition to survey work, the Canadian Air Service has been of inestimable value in suppressing forest fires. It has even been used in fighting and "quarantining" various kinds of forest diseases.

Canada's air operations have been directed mainly toward surveying the vast areas of land lying just beyond the settled districts of the Dominion. These areas represent immense wealth in minerals, timber, pulpwood, water-powers and fisheries. By the old method of land survey they could be opened up but slowly, but in the last two years 200,000 square miles of formerly inaccessible territory have been photographed from the air. From these aerial photographs maps are produced which are much more accurate and complete than was possible under the old system.

Development of Canada's hinterland, with its great mineral, water-power, forest and other resources is being speeded up by applying aviation to "work-horse" instead of "race-horse" activities.

Woollen Mills For West

Eastern Firm Planning To Establish Branch At Edmonton

What will be the first mill of its kind to be moved from the east into the centre of production in the west is expected to locate soon at Edmonton, Alberta. The firm of W. J. Westway & Company, of Hamilton, Ont., operators of large woollen mills plan to establish a western plant at that point.

The project has been in contemplation for several years and the present plans are the culmination of a most exhaustive series of technical investigations. As a result, incorporation has been applied for under the name of the Western Canada Woollen Mills, Limited, and an announcement in respect to the company's financial plans is expected shortly. A local group is interested in securing this new industry, which will be operated under a Dominion franchise.

This mill production has been scheduled to include a range of fabrics, blankets, light and heavy tweeds, overcoatings, velours, flannels, etc., for which western wool is suited.

Police Tried Unusual Scheme

Used Indelible Ink To Capture Blackmailer In Germany

A would-be blackmailer and extortioner was caught in Passau, Germany, in an original manner recently. After writing anonymous letters to the person selected as the victim the blackmailer ordered a package containing 5,000 marks to be thrown out of a train window at a certain curve distinguished by a well-known railroad signal.

The package was thrown from the window at the point indicated. But instead of mark notes the package contained indelible ink so packed, that when unwrapped it flowed over the blackmailer's hands. He could not wash it off, and was soon caught by the police. The telltale stain gave him away.

Requisite On the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

Canada Will Gain

Shanghai is the third largest seaport in the world. The Pacific is looming up as the great trade route of the future. Canada is a connecting link between the Atlantic and Pacific Commonwealths and will gain from the awakening of the East. Vancouver, in particular, is certain to be one of the world's great cities in time.

Harold—"Did you wire your father about your debts?"

Maizie—"Yes, I sent him a live wire—he'll be shocked when he gets it."

According to a sports journal, chess-players seldom die young. They would never finish a tournament if they did.

Minard's Liniment for Toothache.

Men cannot live on the moon because the moon has no air and no water, at least in liquid form, and because it is so cold.

Claims Parachute Will Bring Airplanes Down

New Device If Successful Would Eliminate Risk Of Flying

All risk will be eliminated from air flying if a device now under construction proves the success its sponsor confidently believes it will be. At the All-American Aircraft Show, in Convention Hall, Detroit, Major Edward L. Hoffman, of Wright Field, Dayton, announced that parachutes which will bring a plane and its passengers safety by means of a chute, will be available soon.

Major Hoffman has spent much of his 18 years of army life at McCook Field, Dayton, where he conducted experiments in connection with the parachutes now used by the U.S. army.

"We have been experimenting along the lines of devising a parachute for an entire plane," he said. "The pilot would pull a lever, releasing a chute that would bring the plane safely to earth. As a result of experiments, I have brought down a 1,600-pound weight at a reasonable rate of speed with a 60-foot diameter parachute. Since the plane to be used in actual tests weighs 1,400 pounds, I am quite certain the results will be successful. I expect we will make the first tests at Dayton within the next two months.

"The parachute to be used will take up four cubic feet of space and weigh not more than 120 pounds. In heavier planes more than one parachute would be used."

Low Grade Wheat Marketed In Japan

Profitable Outlet In Orient For Million Bushels Last Year

Speaking at Portage la Prairie, George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Growers, Ltd., the central selling agency for the Canadian pools, pointed out that out of a total world crop of about four billions of bushels, only 800,000,000 were usually exported to world markets, and Canada supplied over a third of that. The pool itself handled about a quarter of it, and therefore was able to have quite an influence on price levels, this being particularly true because Canada is the only country selling hard spring wheat, now that Russia is out of the picture for the time being.

Mr. McIvor also mentioned that the pool had established a market in Italy for Canadian durums instead of selling them, as formerly, to American exporters for mixing. Instead of raising the quality of American durum exports, Canadian durums now brought a premium straight back to the producer in Canada. Another example of the advantage of a strong central selling agency was shown in Alberta, where there was a lot of feed wheat last year that looked like being hard to get rid of. A trial shipment of 50 tons was sent to Japan. As a result over a million bushels of low-grade wheat has been sold on that market this year.

Provincial Hay Pool

Hay Growers Of Manitoba To Organize Central Selling Agency

A provincial hay pool, providing for a central selling agency and a contract system of delivery, is the most recent development in co-operative marketing in Manitoba, it was announced at the office of the co-operative marketing board.

Hay growers in different parts of the province have decided to proceed at once with the organization of an association to be known as Manitoba Co-operative Hay Growers, Ltd. An application is being made to the provincial government for a charter under the co-operative association act.

George McKay, Marquette, Man., has been elected president of the pool.

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

The seedless tomato has been perfected in Kansas by a horticulturist.

A jolly good fellow is seldom synonymous with a first-class financier.

Madrid has the highest altitude of any city in Europe.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Raglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

"I told my mother, who had choking sensations, about them and they helped her greatly."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Save the Valuable "Poker Hands"



OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Soothing— yet a man's smoke

COOL AND FRAGRANT

Bulb Growing In Canada

New Industry Has Been Developed At the Pacific Coast

A new industry of promising importance is being developed at the Pacific Coast in the growing of spring flowering bulbs for the Canadian market. On Vancouver Island, and on the Pacific slopes of the mainland of British Columbia, the industry is developing and the value of the home-grown product has been amply demonstrated. A new bulletin written by the superintendent of the Experimental Station for Vancouver Island, and published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Some Flowering Bulbs," gives interesting information on the methods of propagation. The usual plan, it is stated, is to take the young bulbs that appear as increase at the base of the mother bulb and plant them in the autumn in good loamy soil where they may be left undisturbed for two or three years. By this time they will have multiplied considerably and are ready to be lifted and divided into planting size and smaller bulbs for further development. The time for lifting is when the foliage has matured in June or July, when it will have turned yellow. In commercial production the larger of the bulbs are marketed and the others replanted in the fall and treated as in the original bed. This bulletin covers the propagation and culture of many of the kinds of bulbs that we have been in the habit of importing from Holland and other European countries.

An Oil That Is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

France Paying War Debt

Britain Advised That Bill For 1928 Will Be Met

A brief announcement by the British Government that France intends to pay £8,000,000 on its war debt to Britain during the current year indicates that France is adhering to the debt agreement of 1926, notwithstanding the fact that it is as yet unratified by the French Senate.

By agreement, the total indebtedness was fixed at £647,106,000 and a scale of annual payments was arranged.

The 1928 payment will be made in two equal installments, one on August 15, and the second on March 15, 1929, which is reckoned in the fiscal year of 1928.

Under the agreement £10,000,000 would be due in 1929, and £12,500,000 the following year.

Keep Clear Of the Road

When making a roadway repair, pull your car over off the concrete and keep your body out of the right of way. If you must crawl under car, keep your legs off the road. If you must change a tire, be sure no passing car can touch you as you work beside your automobile. You may think you are a conspicuous object on the road, and maybe you are, but there are always some drivers who cannot see.

New Idea For Theatre Curtain

An artificial waterfall is a novel curtain in an outdoor theatre of Philadelphia. When an act is through, instead of an ordinary curtain being lowered, water is turned on and falls in a sheen from above. Vari-colored lights play on the water with beautiful effect.

Minard's Liniment for falling hair.

Equals Sun's Surface Heat

Powerful Flame Radiates Light From World's Largest Electric Lamp

Paris, Voltaire's City of Light, boasts today the most powerful flashlight lamp in the world. Its light, generated by electric current, is equal to 1,400 million candles. When we consider that 1,400 million ordinary candles, put end to end, would extend eight to ten times round the earth, and almost far enough to reach the moon, we realize how far man has traveled as light-maker since the days of the first tallow candle.

Even if mediaeval man had been able to manufacture 1,400 million candles and put them in 1,400 million candlesticks, the whole population of the world could not have set them alight; today a single man moves a switch, there is a maelstrom in the ether, and the light of 1,400 million candles bursts into flame.

So powerful is the lamp in Paris that from the top of Eiffel Tower it would be visible for hundreds of miles; and if the Eiffel Tower were twice as high a man with field glasses at Vienna would be able to see it quite clearly. The heat in the centre of the electric flame which radiates the light reaches 6,500 degrees Centigrade. That is to say, it equals the heat at the surface of the sun!

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

Growth Of Alberta Phone Ssytem

In the first three months of this year 448 new telephone stations were opened in the Province of Alberta. The 'phone system in Alberta is operated by the Provincial Government.

Ignorance is a blissful state that prevents some people form acquiring wisdom.

Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels.

Castoria is purely vegetable and harmless—the recipe is on the wrapper. Physicians have prescribed it for over 30 years. With each package, you get a valuable book on Motherhood. Look for Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper so you'll get the genuine.

Alberta Is Considering Enforcement Of Old Age Pension Scheme

Edmonton.—Careful inquiry will be made between now and the next session of the provincial legislature, it is stated by Premier Brownlee, into the question of old age pensions.

This will be with a view of determining whether or not the Dominion act shall be put into force in Alberta, and the information will be available for the legislature and for the purposes of the government in deciding upon its policy.

As part of the proposed inquiry, a canvass will be made of the municipalities throughout the province in order to ascertain the numbers likely to be requiring pensions under the scheme. The determination of the probable cost of such pensions will be one of the most essential points in deciding the question.

The premier does not think that Alberta will follow the example of Ontario, which has appointed a commissioner for a similar investigation, the appointment having gone to J. A. Ellis, fuel controller for the province. The work here will, instead, be done by various members of the civil service and government staff.

Radium Specialist Martyr To Science

Has Lost Left Hand But Will Continue His Work

Paris.—For the tenth time in two years Henri Bouredon, radium specialist in St. Louis hospital, Paris, has submitted to the amputation of a finger joint. His right hand is still intact, but ten operations have cut the left away. The skin effect which develops cancer is responsible. His hip also is affected. Physicians have warned M. Bourdon that his martyrdom will be fatal, but the radiologist's answer is: "My Comrades in the war made greater sacrifices for humanity."

Doubles In One Year

Revenue Derived From Income Tax Shows Big Increase

Ottawa.—In an interview, the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, stated that the collections of income tax as at May 1 of the current fiscal year are $23,850,615.21 compared with $9,450,439.05 for the same period last year, an increase of $14,400,176.16.

Mr. Euler attributed this to the increased efficiency and activity of this division and the greater effort to discover "coupon clippers" who have failed to report interest received from government, municipal and corporation bonds.

Starts Air Express Service

Montreal.—Canada's first regular package express air service was established when the Canadian Package Express Company entered into contract with the Canadian Trans-Continental Airways Limited, respecting the carrying of package express matter between Rimouski and Montreal, and Ottawa and Toronto. The new service was inaugurated on May 4, upon the arrival at Rimouski of the "Empress of Scotland."

Summer Course For Teachers

Saskatoon.—The twelfth session of the summer school for teachers will open at the University of Saskatchewan on July 31. It is designed to afford teachers an opportunity to qualify for higher professional standing and also to receive special instruction in certain subjects on the public and high school courses of study.

Preference Given Railway Bill

Ottawa.—D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A., Peace River moved in the House of Commons that when private bills are considered this week, the bill respecting the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway be given precedence over other private bills. The House immediately proceeded to divide on the motion, without debate. The motion carried by a vote of 120 to 46.

Navigation On Lakes Open

Montreal.—With the disposal of the huge accumulation of ice that had been wind-blown into the bottle neck of Lake Superior, at Whitefish Bay, the Great Lakes are open, from Port McNicoll to Fort William. Navigation on the lakes is a fortnight later than last year.

May Change Pensions

Ottawa. — The Government will bring in legislation immediately to give effect to the regulations made by the House of Commons committee on pensions and returned soldier problems, states Premier King. These bills are now being drafted and will be introduced as soon as possible.

Calgary.—Margaret Kinney, of Edmonton, won the Alberta oratorical championship over Arthur Cragg, of Calgary. The judges were: Chief Justice Harvey, Mr. Justice Tweedie and Bishop L. R. Sherman. Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education, presided.

Gen Currie Receives Verdict

Jury Finds Article Criticizing Sir Arthur Was Libellous

Cobourg, Ont.—By a poll of eleven to one, a civilian jury rendered a verdict against W. T. R. Preston, writer of the article which appeared on June 13, 1927, in the Port Hope Guide, entitled "Mons," and against the publisher of the paper, F. W. Wilson. The jury, after four hours' deliberation, found that publication of this article was libellous and they awarded General Sir Arthur Currie, who was the aggrieved party in the suit, damages in the sum of $500. The former commander of the Canadian corps had claimed $50,000.

The trial opened on April 16, in the Ontario supreme court assizes at Cobourg before Mr. Justice Rose and a jury, the hearing of evidence and addresses to the jury lasting well into 14 days. During the course of the testimony the events of the stirring days which closed the campaign in Belgium and France, were gone over by scores of witnesses, including a number whose names have become famous for deeds of gallantry and heroic leadership.

Sir Arthur was represented by W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, and F. W. Wilson by Frank Regan, of Toronto. W. T. R. Preston conducted his own case.

Conference To Discuss Banking System Urged

But Federal Reserve Bank For Canada Not Favored

Ottawa.—A conference of Canadian bankers and other competent persons as a way to devise means of improving the Canadian banking system is recommended in a report tabled in the House.

Establishment of a Federal reserve bank is not favored.

The report was tabled by F. W. Hay, Liberal, Perth South, as chairman of the Banking and Commerce committee which has had this question under lengthy consideration.

The proponderance of evidence indicated, the report states, that the operations of a central bank of issue or of a federal reserve bank as in the U.S., exercised only an indirect or limited influence over price levels and that many of the functions attributed to such a bank were already being performed through the Finance Act.

The committee recommended, however, that a careful study be made by experts of the facilities available under the Finance Act.

Prepare For Night Flying

Beacons Have Been Ordered For Canadian Air Route

Ottawa.—Night flying will soon be a factor in aviation in Canada, according to plans being formulated by the civil aviation branch, department of national defence, for the first lighted airway in the Dominion, says the Ottawa Journal.

Tenders it is understood are to be called for by the government for five giant beacon lights to be placed at intervals of 35 miles along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River on the air route from St. Hubert aerodrome, Montreal, to Levis, Que. This will form a great part of the air mail route from Rimouski to inland points, which opened for the season on May 5.

Damage From Tidal Wave

Natives Killed and Crops Destroyed On Madagascar Coast

Paris.—Official advices just reaching Paris said that numbers of natives were killed and great damage done by a tidal wave which swept the East coast of Madagascar from Tamatave to Port Dauphin on April 20.

The European population escaped.

Telegraph and telephone lines were cut. Buildings were swept away and many acres of crops destroyed.

Prompt measures were taken to avoid famine in the flooded districts.

Starts On Long Trip

Chicago.—The job of putting the Rotary club on "main street" in Jerusalem, Constantinople, Cairo, and the cities of the Orient, has been given James Davidson, of Calgary, Alta., who has started a seven months trip. Mr. Davidson is a past vice-president of Rotary International. His itinerary includes: Manchuria, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, Siam, India, Arabia, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey and Greece.

Transferred To Ottawa

Rome.—The Italian consulate-general at Montreal has been transferred to Ottawa, it was announced by the Italian foreign office recently. The move is considered of diplomatic importance. The Montreal office becomes a consulate. A vice-consulate has been instituted at Vancouver, B. C., the announcement added.

Think British Envoy Should Be Canadian

British Labor M.P. Suggests Dominion Citizen For Post At Washington

London.—Appointment of a Canadian as principal representative of Graet Britain at Washington is a suggestion made in a book, "The Freedom of the Seas," just published by Lt.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Labor M.P., and George Young, once attache to the late Lord Bryce, in the British embassy at Washington.

Referring to the naval differences between the two countries the authors state that in their belief the conflicting policies can be reconciled. They continue:

"There is now a new diplomatic channel and democratic contact in the Canadian diplomatic representative and his staff at Washington. Canada is a bond for peace between Great Britain and the United States and her mission in Washington might become a bridge for political confidence and co-operation.

"We might indeed do worse than persuade the Canadian Government to release an important citizen of the Dominion to represent England and the Empire at Washington when next there is a vacancy at the British embassy, and let the foreign office be represented by an official who would be a junior to the representative."

Commencing Work On Peace River Highways

Alberta Ministers Made Inspection Trip Over Proposed Route

Edmonton.—Hon. O. L. McPherson and J. D. Robertson, minister and deputy minister of public works, have returned from an inspection trip over the proposed route of the Peace River Highways. They went as far north as High Prairie, visiting a number of points where road construction details required decision before the season's work begins.

Work on the new highway into the North is to be commenced at once and will be pushed forward as rapidly as conditions will permit during the spring and summer. A working crew has already made camp in the Lesser Slave Lake region, where a considerable amount of clearing is to be done for the new road.

Mr. McPherson is hopeful of better conditions than last year, which in turn will make possible a better construction record for the season.

EGYPT MUST REMAIN UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

London.—"I think the interests of Great Britain in Egypt make it impossible to contemplate the occupation of Egypt by any other power than ourselves," Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, asserted in the House of Commons after making public Britain's reply to the Egyptian government's note announcing its intention not to proceed this session with the assemblies bill to which Britain had objected.

The Egyptian note dispelled for the time being at least the crisis brought about by the Egyptian government's intention to enact the measure and also resulted in the countermanding of instructions which it had previously been thought necessary to give to certain British warships.

"It will always be necessary," Sir Austen declared, "for this and other governments in the future to maintain the principles of the declaration of 1922 and as we forbid other powers to interfere we must also take measures to secure the safety of citizens of those powers as well as our own nationals."

The foreign secretary's statement came in answer to a question by Will Thorne, Labor, Plaistow, who enquired whether Sir Austen thought the declaration of 1922 would stand for ever.

SUCCESSFUL POLAR FLIGHT



Capt. George Wilkins, who flew over the north pole from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen, covering some 2,200 miles in 21 hours.

Washington Greets Fliers

Crew Of Bremen Presented With Distinguished Flying Crosses

Washington, D.C.—The crew of the Bremen was welcomed to Washington as pioneers whose feat symbolized the ever-narrowing distance between the nations of the world.

Coming by train in the early hours of the morning, the German-Irish trio which accompanied the first non-stop flight of an airplane over the North Atlantic from the east, received the Secretarry of State Frank B. Kellogg's greetings of the nation to supplement the tumultuous welcome they were given in New York City.

The three fliers, Von Huenefeld, Fitzmaurice and Koehl, were greeted as men who had "marked another milestone in the path of man's conquest over the forces of nature.

After Secretary Kellogg had greeted them Ambassador Von Fitzwitz, of Germany, and Hon. Timothy Smiddy, minister of the Irish Free State, stepped forward to offer welcome.

Prominent among those participating in the welcoming ceremonies was Col. C. A. Lindbergh and Eddie Ricenbacker, the U.S. war ace.

Later in the day the Bremen trio received from President Coolidge the distinguished flying crosses awarded them by Congress.

Grants Will Be Discontinued

Federal Assistance For Vocational Training Ends With Fiscal Year

Ottawa.—The grants of the Dominion Government to technical education will be discontinued at the end of the present fiscal year, Premier Mackenzie King told a large delegation which waited on the Government to urge that the federal assistance be continued.

The grants were begun in 1919, and the act provided that they be continued for a period of ten years. The prime minister said that as education was a matter solely within the jurisdiction of the provincial governments and the obligations of the federal government were so heavy, his government had come to the conclusion that the assistance to the provinces for technical education would not be continued when the present act expires.

The government would consider the cases of provinces which had been late in starting vocational training and therefore had not received the full benefit of the grants the act provided, these being allowed further time.

Nurses Will Meet In Winnipeg

Montreal.—Winnipeg will be the scene of the convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses during July, it was stated here by Miss Esther Beith, secretary-treasurer of the public health section of the association.

May Fly Back

Washington, D.C. — Major James Fitzmaurice, of the Bremen crew, told Washington newspapermen that he and his companions may fly their ship back to Germany.

FAMOUS CANADIAN EXPLORER



Captain J. E. Bernier, the Arctic explorer and his wife. It was 20 years ago this last year that Captain Bernier took possession of the Arctic archipelago in the name of Canada. He has always been a champion of the Hudson Bay route and has been in and out of the straits a score of times without the least mishap. At 76, this iron man, who came over from the wooden ships to the iron ships, is a physical marvel and is far from having made the last entry in his log books.

Leaves Life Job In Canton

Former Edmonton Man Was Bodyguard For Late Dr. Sun Yat Sen

Canton.—Morris Cohen, famous two-gun man from Canada, who served the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen as bodyguard for the last three years of the revolutionary leader's life, has left Canton for an unnamed destination.

Of the polyglot coterie of foreignerrs who assembled about Dr. Sun's person in Canton—Red Russians, Americans, Germans — this burly free-handed Jewish adventurer is believed to have been the last of any prominence remaining in China. He turned up here six years ago with a letter of recommendation from revolutionary Chinese in Edmonton, Alta., whence Cohen hailed.

When the Kuomintang leader died in 1925, his will stipulated that Cohen should have a life job in the Canton Government's Central bank. This he held, acting as messenger and purchasing agent for Canton officials, until he became involved in the Red uprising of last December. The upshot was his purchase of a one-way ticket from the scene of his six-year phase of his adventurous career.

Claim Explanation Does Not Satisfy British

Invasion Of West Indies Ports By U.S. Anti-Smuggling Ships Being Discussed

Washington, D.C. — The controversy between the British and United States governments over violations by the United States prohibition enforcement staff of the Bahamas agreement probably will be carried to President Coolidge.

It is rumored here that Secretary of State Kellogg has informed the treasury department which is in charge of coastguard ships that the British government is not satisfied with the explanation offered of recent invasion of British ports in the West Indies by anti-smuggling ships from the United States and that the whole question will have to be referred to the president and his cabinet.

Executive departments here will neither confirm nor deny the rumors concerning the controversy, nor will the British embassy comment.

WHEAT POOL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Winnipeg. — Co-operative marketing associations engaged in marketing livestock, dairy products, wool, fruit, poultry, etc., as well as representatives of consumers' co-operative organizations, will take part in the third international wheat pool conference, to be held at Regina, on June 5, 6 and 7, it was announced by C. H. Burnell, chairman of the Wheat Pool committee, after an all-day session in the Manitoba Wheat Pool offices.

Mr. Burnell received word that the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society will be represented by John Cairns and Peter Malcolm, directors, and William Smith, commercial manager and wheat buyer, as well as by John B. Fisher, of Winnipeg, Canadian manager, and the English Co-operative Wholesale Society by A. W. Golightly and J. Oliver, directors, and A. H. Hobley, central wheat buyer.

Sir Thomas Allen is expected to attend as a memberr of the British Empire Marketing Boarrd, Henry J. May, secretary of the International Co-operative Alliance has cabled that he will be present.

The Australian Wheat Pool are sending two representatives, C. Judd, of the Victoria Wheat Pool and J. Hawkins of the South Australia Farmers' Co-operative Union.

It is expected that Russian Co-operative Marketing Societies will be represented by several delegates.

The Australian govrnment and the International Institute of Agriculture will have special representatives at the conference. A number of prominent officials from the United States department of agriculture as well as representatives of a number of the large co-operative organizations in addition to delegates and officials of the United States wheat pools will be present.

Among those who have promised to attend are: Judge John D. Miller, vice-president and general counsel of the Dairymen's League and president of the National Co-operative Milk Products Federation, New York City; John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, of Minneapolis; Ralph D. Merrit, managing director of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, Fresno, California; J. S. Montgomery, general manager of the Central Co-operative Association, St. Paul; F. M. Black, chairman of the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable committee of direction, Kelowna, B.C.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Canada; Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta; Hon. J. G. Gardiner, premier of Saskatchewan, and Hon. R. A. Hoey, who will represent the Manitoba Government, will be among the speakers.

Amount Required By Government Railway Is Approved By Committee

Ottawa.—In its final report tabled in the House, the special railway committee of the House approved the estimates of the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Government Marine. The report says that when reductions in freight rates, increase in wages, late crop conditions and larger expenditure on maintenance of way and structures are taken into account, the result of the operations of the railway for the past year "are very satisfactory indeed."

The committee is satisfied from the evidence given that the accounts presented for the year are in accordance with the prescribed practice in railroad accounting and accurately reflect the revenues received and expenditure made during the period.

The committee is further of the opinion that the amounts of $39,000,000 asked for the Canadian National, and of $758,000 asked for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are necessary and should be passed by the House.

The committee struck a snag in its deliberations, and sat well after the usual hour of adjournment.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and Hon. H. H. Stevens differed sharply over the manner in which Canadian National accounts are presented.

Since the passage of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, the result of operations on the Eastern Lines had been published separately from that of the Canadian National Lines. Mr. Stevens held that while under the Maritime Freight Rates act the accounts of Eastern lines had to be left separate, the result should be included in the main report. "The accounts as presented," Mr. Stevens declared, "do not give the whole situation fairly and accurately."

Sir Henry Thornton differed. He said that the board of directors of the Canadian National had followed what they believed to be the requirements of the Canadian National. He held that it would be unjust and unfair that the Canadian National should have to include in the operating results of the system the deficits on Western Lines brought about by freight reductions under the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

The report was not adopted till after two and a half hours' discussion.

Asks More Financial Help For Settlers

British Welfare Worker Advocates Family Re-Union Scheme

Ottawa.—"Canada must not become another melting pot; we must keep Canada British."

So stated Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welcome and Welfare League, Toronto, in appearing before the agriculture committee of the House considering immigration problems.

"There ought to be some financial assistance available to help British women and children to join their husbands in Canada, provided they can be taken care of on arrival," continued Mr. Chamberlain.

"There are today thousands of British men living in Canada apart from their wives and children in the Old Country and this is an undesirable condition of affairs for Canada, for the husbands and wives and for the Old Country," he said.

The British government was prepared to financially assist the league in its family re-union scheme. If the Ontario and Dominion governments or either one of them were prepared to share the costs, the British government is ready to pay 50 per cent. of the cost of the scheme.

The league, Mrr. Chamberlain said, could bring 50,000 British women and children to Canada annually if the proper financial system was in operation.

Meeting Of Council In Ottawa Discussed

Question Of League Body Coming To Canada Again Raised

London.—The possibility of a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations being held in Ottawa was mentioned in the House of Commons when P. A. Hurd, Conservative, Devizes, asked Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, if his attention had been drawn to the suggestion made by Sir Herbert Ames, former financial director of the League of Nations, that a meeting of the league council should be held in Ottawa where the bilingual machinery provided for the Canadian parliament would, with a little enforcement, be effective for such a meeting.

Mr. Hurd asked whether, especially in view of the affinity between Canada and the U.S.., His Majesty's government would regard such a suggestion favorable.

Sir Austen replied that he was unable to usefully comment on the proposal since any decision to hold a meeting of the league council away from Geneva must be taken by the council itself.

Would Amend Divorce Bill

Ottawa.—J. D. Woodsworth, Labor member of North Centre Winnipeg, again moved in the house to amend a divorce bill. Mr. Woodsworth moved that the bill be amended to give the wife—the petitioner—the custody of the child, while the father should pay $500 a year for the child's maintenance as long as the mother remained unmarried, and $200 a year if she remarried. The husband in this case should not have the right to remarry again and if he went through the process of marriage would be subject to seven years' imprisonment.

Going To Olympic Games

Montreal.—About 90 young men and women from Canada will travel to Amsterdam in July, to take part in the Olympic Games, Dr. A. S. Lamb, manager of the Canadian expedition, said recently.

Cosgrave Objects To Petition Of de Valera

Believed To Be Step In Campaign To Abolish Oath Of Allegiance

Dublin.—Eamon de Valera, the Republican leader, suffered a temporary check in a move recognized as a step in his campaign to abolish the oath of allegiance to the King.

Mr. de Valera sought, under article 48 of the constitution, to present in the Dail a petition signed by 96,000 electors, asking for the initiation by the people of a proposal for laws on constitutional amendments.

Speaker Hayes said that although the rules forbade acceptance of ordinary petitions, he said he would rule this petition not ordinary and accept it unless objection was taken.

President Cosgrave then objected and Mr. de Valera, on the Speaker's suggestion, gave notice of a motion that the Dail accept the petition.

Would Follow Canada's Example

London.—Sir Hugh R. Denison, former commissioner for Australia in the United States, strongly urges the Commonwealth government to follow the example of the Canadian government in having a legation at Washington, according to The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sydney, Australia.

Official Says Records Prove New Inspection Plan Is Barring Settlers

Ottawa.—"Canada is receiving a decreased number of British immigrants owing to the new medical inspection system." This assertion was made at session of the House immigration enquiry by Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway.

The records of his company showed a decrease of 40 per cent. in British newcomers for the four months of this year, as compared with a similar period in 1927, Col. Dennis stated.

A system of inspection of immigrants on the other side by roster doctors, under the supervision of a small body of Canadian doctors, would be very preferable to the new system of inspection by Canadian doctors only at British ports, he continued.

Col. J. Stibbard, British army reservist, explained a system of training soldiers in agriculture for a period of six months prior to their discharge from the British army. About 35,000 soldiers were discharged annually in England. A number of them were available afterwards for agricultural employment in Canada or Australia. These men, married and single, desired a guarantee of one year's employment on arrival.

Col. Dennis was here to examine Canadian conditions which he would place before these agricultural training camps in England.

London.—While the assisted passage rates for migration to Canada are low, the restrictions on migration are severe, the Overseas Settlement committee states in its annual report, published recently.

The rule that those persons who have settled down to any other occupation than that of agriculture are not allowed to nominate families for assisted passage to the Dominion is pointed out as one of the restrictions.

The committee expressed the opinion that the restrictions might be modified to mutual advantage and hope is voiced that the nomination system will be extended to enable persons to enter other occupations besides farm work.

Greatness Of The Wheat Pool

Has changed the Whole Economical Situation, and Given the Farmer Confidence

"The wheat pools are today Canada's greatest industries in point of annual turnover excepting the trans-continental railways," declared E. J. Garland, M.P. for Bow River, Alta., in an address before a local service club in Montreal.

"They are the only things that exceed us in value of turnover," he continued. "We charter greater ocean spaces than any other organization in the Dominion; and this whole thing is managed, this whole policy is dictated by the 'little Willies'."

"The cost of operation, the total cost to us of the wheat pool was nine-twentieths of a cent per bushel for our provincial pool and our total cost of handling our central selling agency was one-fifth of a cent a bushel.

"Before the pools, the whole crop was placed on the market at once. We threw nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat at the buyer in three months," he said. "Today we distribute it throughout the demand season. If there is no demand we don't offer wheat.

"It is the greatest thing under heaven for us. It has changed the whole aspect, economically and otherwise, and it has given the farmer confidence."

Old Beliefs Are Deceptive

Many Ideas We Have About Animals Are Incorrect

A legend still believed by many people is that the porcupine is able to shoot its quills. The animal is incapable of such a feat, though, if attacked, its quills will pierce the flesh of the attacker and stay there.

Most of us have the idea that a cat can see in the dark. But while a cat can see in light so dim that man is practically blind, no eyes are of any use where there is no light.

Another popular delusion is that earwigs are fond of creeping into people's ears. This insect's real name should, however, be ear-wing instead of ear-wig, and it is so called because its wings are similar in shape to the human ear.

The lion's fine appearance and awe-inspiring roar have given him the title of King of Beasts. Actually, he is neither so large nor so strong as the tiger, and is, on the whole, rather a mean-spirited animal. Lion-tamers assert that the lion is far more easily handled than any of the other big cats, and big game hunters will tell you that the leopard is a more dangerous animal than either lion or tiger.

How Your Mind Works

Best Results Obtained In Mental Work During Late Afternoon and Evening

When we go to bed early, hoping to wake up fresher than usual, we generally seem to wake up drowsier then after a late night.

In fact, the longer and "deeper" we sleep, the more time it takes to recover the resultant "flightiness." Mental tests show that students averaged a ten per cent. higher score at night than immediately after eight hours' restful sleep.

In the morning when your mind is fresh it is best prepared for a brief spurt, but it is too restless to concentrate. As the day wears on the mind is helped to concentrate by fatigue poisons that accumulate in the system. They act as mental excitants, and the best time for sustained mental work is from late afternoon until midnight or later.

In Addition

The lady was unpleasantly stout and wanted to be gracefully slim. She consulted a Harley street doctor, who drew up a dietary for her, ordering her to follow it strictly and report to him in a month.

At the end of the specified time the lady reappeared stouter than ever.

"Are you quite sure, madam, that you ate what I ordered?" asked the bewildered physician.

"Everything," answered the patient.

"And nothing else?"

"Nothing whatever, doctor, except, of course, my ordinary meals."

Don't think that every man who asks your advice really wants it.

A barrel of flour requires 4.7 bushels of wheat.



DISILLUSIONED

"He has already said the names of three women in his sleep, and not one of them was mine!"—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

WALKERS NOT ALL HIKERS

Some Astonishing Records Are Made During Day's Work

Not all long distance hikers are sprinting along the public highways. The housewife picking up toys and wielding the dustcloth, the policeman pacing his beat, and the letter carrier on his daily route are not so spectacular, but they accumulate records of their own that are astonishing in the aggregate.

An enterprising investigator for the Boston Traveller found that a housekeeper walks every year a distance equal to that from Boston to San Francisco. Perhaps the tired business man has a right to his title when it is considered that every three or four weeks he walks farther than from Boston to New York, exclusive of the walking he does outside his office.

An average calculated from the daily walking mileage of a diverse group of persons including salesmen, dancers, waiters, children at play, conductors, policemen, letter carriers, salesgirls and stenographers, amounted to the surprising figure of 18,098 steps, or 7⅞ miles.

A doctor in a hospital walked 18 miles a day—and he used his car when he was outdoors. A salesgirl walked 8 miles in a day. A shopper in Boston walked 11 miles in the stores during the Christmas season, though the average shopper in normal times makes only 8 1-3 miles.

The steward in a grill steps lively throughout the day, for his pedometer at night showed 12½ miles. Even a store manager who probably felt chained to his desk walked 6¼ miles in a day.

If golf is principally valuable for making otherwise indolent gentlemen walk, it is effective, for in playing eighteen holes the golfer walks 8½ miles.

The average school girl hikes 11½ miles in a day about her work and play, while her more active brother usually tops her record by about four miles. A train conductor walked seven miles picking up tickets between Boston and Cleveland, but the total was only five miles between Boston and Chicago.

The figures sound even more impressive when piled up by the week. A salesman covered 75 miles in his weekly rounds. A girl in a business office made 57, and a stenographer who rode to and from work still walked 43 miles in the course of a week.

Dancers work in small area, but their mileage mounts rapidly. One registered a mile an act in vaudeville. A chorus girl registered 4½ miles a day and another dancer used up 5¼ miles between 8 o'clock and midnight.

Trees Have Rest Periods

Recent Tests Show They Do Not Grow Continuously

A marked oak tree began growing on April 17, last year, and grew regulary until May 23. Then it began a rest period of thirty-two days. On June 24 it started to grow again and continued until July 13.

At the beginning of the season it grew for thirty-six days, then rested for thirty-two days, and thereafter grew again for twenty days. During the first growth period it grew ten inches, an average of about one-third of an inch a day.

This proves that the belief that trees grow from early spring, when the leaves begin to come out, until the first frost, when they start to show their autumn color, is not correct. For instance, in the latitude of Southern Pennsylvania the native forest trees make 90 per cent. of their height growth in forty days of spring and early summer.

Shared the Honors

General knowledge was a favorite subject with a certain schoolmaster, and he seldom failed to ask his pupils a few questions on this subject every day.

"Who was the greatest man in the world?" he asked one.

The class were beaten. They did not know.

"Very well," said the master at length. "I'll tell you. George Washington was the greatest man that ever lived because he couldn't tell a lie."

"But he wasn't the only great man," objected one boy. "Ananias was equally great, for he couldn't tell the truth."

Exports Of Canadian Seeds

Canada exported in 1927 seeds valued at $8,051,388. Flax and clover seeds were the principal varieties exported. The United States bought $7,-290,838 worth of Canada's seeds last year. Small quantities were sold to the British Isles, New Zealand, China, Denmark, France, Japan, Holland, Australia, Sweden, Czecho-Slovakia and Russia.

If people had to express all their thoughts in words or keep quiet, conversation would become a lost art.

If listeners would hear good of themselves they should learn to soliloquize.

Every man who is the father of a bright son is a firm believer in heredity.

Man worries less over which hat he will wear than over when he will wear it.

Life is but a fleeting show—yet it is the best show man has on earth.

SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

Best Time To Plant To Obtain Finest Flowers Is In the Autumn

In the spring of the year when the flowering bulbs are at their best, many of us decide to plant a bed for future years, but when the autumn has arrived when the planting should be done, our spring decision has been forgotten and the planting is overlooked. The growing of such bulbs as tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths is a very simple matter but it does require some knowledge of the culture that should be given and of the difference in varieties. To supply this information the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has brought out a bulletin entitled "Some Flowering Bulbs," covering not only the history and culture of many of the bulbs that succeed in this country, but also the lessons that have been learned in a study of the subject by an experienced horticulturist.

In dealing with the culture of narcissus, the bulletin, which is number 95, and available at the Publications Branch of the Department, says that the best time to plant to obtain the finest flowers is early autumn. The bulbs may be left undisturbed for years in ordinary good loamy soil. Deep planting even to the extent of six inches and three inches apart is recommended with strong bulbs. In a few years these will have multiplied to an extent that will enable one by digging them up and separating them to greatly extend the plantation. The daffodil may be followed in the summer months with annual flowering plants which can easily be planted with a slight working of the soil and the adding of some easily worked in manure. It is the habit of the daffodil to die down. This occurs some weeks after the bloom has faded and gone. The old foliage should, however, not be removed until it has become yellow and unsightly in the bed.

Old Chair Exhibited At Cairo Museum

Was Made For Mother Of Cheops 5,000 Years Ago

Dr. George A. Reisner, of the Boston Museum-Harvard Expedition, has sent the carrying chair of Queen Hetepheres, the mother of Cheops, builder of the great Pyramid, to the museum at Cairo, where it is on exhibition.

Describing the chair, Dr. Reisner said that its case of patterned gold with inlaid solid gold hieroglyphics and its exquisite simplicity reveal the artistic sense of the Egyptian craftsmen of the pyramid building times.

It was about 5,000 years ago that Cheops, the builder of the Great Pyramid, had this chair built for his mother, who was then the greatest lady in the land of Egypt. The Queen sat on a cushion on the floor of the carrying chair with her knees up and her arms resting on the arms of the chair.

The reconstruction of the relic of antiquity required almost two years of careful work by the Boston-Harvard expedition.

An Old Superstition

Two persons who wash their hands in the same water, or who dry their hands on the same towel, are likely to go begging together, Sussex folk will tell you, but in the North of England they say to do this signifies a quarrel.

Farmers are Shown How To Clean Seed

Saskatchewan Government Forage Crop Cars Pays Visit To Thirty-Four Points

The importance of seed cleaning was demonstrated to more than 3,000 Saskatchewan farmers during the second tour of the provincial government forage crop cars which were operated this spring by means of the co-operation of the Canadian National Railways. Thirty-four points in all were visited and the equipment consisted of one baggage car for seed supply, one baggage car for seed-cleaning machinery, a car for staff accommodation and a coach for lectures. The itinerary covered a large area of north eastern Saskatchewan, working north to Prince Albert, east to Hudson Bay Junction, and finishing at Aberdeen. The average attendance of 108 at each stop was much better than last year. The total attendance for the run was 3,676.

No greater appreciation of the tour was shown than that which was displayed in the territory lying between Arran and Kelvington, where a large number of "New Canadians" followed the interpretations of the lectures with keenest attention.

The determination this year to carry a seed-cleaning machinery car and to demonstrate seed-cleaning with various types of fanning mills, arose out of the seed drill survey conducted by the Dominion Seed Branch during the past two years in the province. Samples taken under this survey revealed the fact that many farmers were actually using seed which graded "rejected" owing to the presence of noxious and other weed seeds, and it was to impress upon those visiting the lecture cars the futility of attempting to get maximum yields from this type of seed that the seed-cleaning car was requested by the provincial government department of agriculture.

More than 14,000 pounds of grasses, clover, alfalfa, millet and other approved seed were sold during the tour. The staff of five lecturers, provided by the government, was transported free by the Canadian National which provided a caretaker as well.

Rules For Dairymen

Issued By U.S. To Govern Canadian Milk Exports

Certificates of cleanliness and freedom from tuberculosis infection in their product, issued by the Canadian federal government, must be obtained by Canadian dairymen who intend to export milk and cream into the United States, under the terms of an order issued by the United States government, under which the Lenroot-Taber Import Milk act will come into effect on the first of June. On that date the temporary permits issued, pending enforcement of the measure, which was passed last year, will become void.

Grows Flowers Without Soil

How to raise plants without soil has been discovered by W. F. Gericke, a professor of the University of California experiment station at Berkeley. In announcing his discovery yesterday, Gericke said "flowers produced by the 'soil-less' method are sturdier and more delicately colored."

Sheep are old at twelve, but goats live longer and pigs longer still.

Canada's Water Power Is Well Distributed

Means Much To Paper Manufacturing Which Is One Of Foremost Industries

When it is realized that with only 11 per cent. of our known water power resources developed, the Canadian newsprint industry has already obtained the premier position in the world for production, it would seem as if our growth as a great industrial nation is assured as long as we continue our hydro-electric developments. Pulp and paper manufacturing is one of the foremost Canadian industries and with two natural advantages of almost equal power, namely, an abundant supply of growing pulpwood and easily accessible low priced motive power, it has a future of almost unlimited prosperity. The power is there for the taking and the supply of plupwood is assured for an indefinite time, thanks to the reforestation policies of such companies as the International Paper Company and to the excellent aerial patrol system now in existence, which are holding the ravages of forest fires in check.

Canada owes her premier advantage and position in the pulp and paper field to the fact that adequate and abundant water power is well distributed among extensive forest reserves so that the mills may be located on the logging water routes in close proximity to the power developments. As it takes practically 100 h.p. to produce one ton of newspaper per day, this great advantage of eliminating expensive long distance transmission lines has enabled the industry to use some of the cheapest power ever generated.—From The Monetary Times.

The Thrifty Chinese

Have Many Uses For Newspapers and Prefer the Illustrated Pages

The Chinese, who save everything and waste nothing, have found a new use for American newspapers. Where we put them in the garbage can, pass them on to the junk man or stuff them into the kitchen incinerator, the aesthetic Celectial pastes them over windows or uses them as wallpaper.

Glass is too expensive in the interior of China, and paper, especially if slightly greased, serves to keep out the cold and let in the light.

As wallpaper the American product is favored because of the numerous illustrations and glaring headlines that admit of arrangment so as to give quite a cubist effect when pasted on a wall.

We would shudder at murder stories, oil scandals or other sensational news if the eye were to greet the information on rising every morning or retiring at night.

But the big type is all Greek or all American to the Chinese villager who can only speculate as to what it means and who, for that matter, may paste it on the wall upside down or even vertically after the manner of Oriental characters.

If a man borrows trouble he must expect to pay the highest rate of interest.

When a man becomes thoroughly contented he has outlived his usefulness.

The Victoria Cross was instituted in January, 1856.

WILL SEEK MUMMIES IN SIBERIAN CAVES



Members of the Stoll-McCracken Siberian Expedition which sails from Prince Rupert to seek mummies reputed to lie in caves of the Aleutian Islands. Photographs show: Top, letf to right; Charles H. Stoll, of New York, who is backing the party, and Harold McCracken, noted outdoor motion picture photographer and leader of the party; Bottom, the Schooner Morrison, which will take the party north, photographed in the ice on one of her previous Arctic journeys, and Captain Bob Bartlett, master of the Morrisey. The party are now travelling westward over Canadian National lines to Prince Rupert from which port they will sail for the north.

THE MOST FOOLISH QUESTION

Is Asking Obviously Busy Man If He Is Busy

Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men, University of Illinois, writes as follows in the Chicago Daily News: So far as I can remember I have always been busy. If I am not doing something with my head, my hands are generally occupied. I have never known what it is when awake to sit or lie still with no occupation of any sort. What I do when asleep only those who watch over me are conversant with, but I imagine I'm restless if not talkative.

"I suppose you'd like to rest awhile?" my host says to me interrogatingly before I am going to make a speech, but the answer is no, for I prefer to be busy. I presume it is this point of view which causes me irritation more or less pronounced when some one who wants to talk to me, or sell me something, or ask my advice, introduces his business with the query, "Are you busy?"

Nelson comes into my office leaving a dozen people waiting outside to see me, and finds me with the desk piled high with the morning mail. I am quite willing to give attention immediately to his difficulties or his requests, but an imbecile, if he would let his brain function for an instant, could see that I am not yawning from the monotony of having nothing to do. I am, in fact, keen to get at the mail to see what has gone wrong, or what is requested, and I am curious as to the dozen others waiting restlessly without.

"Are you busy?" he asks.

Of course I'm busy, I shouldn't be earning my salary if I were not.

I am comfortably seated in an cosy chair before the wood fire after dinner. "With Lawrence in Arabia" is in my hand half read and holding my attention with the account of the adventures of that impossible man. I am tremendously busy, and I have no desire or intention of being disturbed. I never was busier in my life.

The bell rings and I go to the door. Jackson stands without, hesitant, embarrassed.

"Are you busy this evening?" he inquires.

"I'd like to talk with you a while if you are not."

If you want to make a good beginning with a man of complicated and varied duties, it is just as well not to begin either by asking him if he is in a good humor or busy. He's probably both, but if he isn't it won't help matters to inquire.

Canned Tomatoes Freshest

Because They Are Picked At Top Of Perfection

It is practically impossible to "overeat" tomatoes. Of all vegetables, the tomato is most piquant and palatable. It is its own appetizer by virtue of its healthful acids. The distinctive flavor of tomatoes is the test and proof of their real "freshness." That is, of course, because natural ripeness is essential to complete maturity.

When the tomato on the vine reaches the stage of natural ripeness the health acids are at their best and the flavor is perfection. Almost immediately thereafter the flavor begins to deteriorate. If the tomato is picked while still green, it inevitably lacks full flavor, and is therefore not only less tasty but less healthful. The problem, then, is to get the tomato to the table in a state of full flavor.

That is being done in modern canning. The tomatoes are picked at the very hour of flavor perfection and being canned immediately, this flavor is entirely retained. That is why well canned tomatoes are actually fresher than tomatoes marketed in the raw state.

The tomatoes are picked and packed at the height of their natural ripeness and freshness, while tomatoes intended for market sale are taken from the vine before maturity, and lose flavor and freshness from wilting and incipient decay. Commercial canning, unlike home cooking, preserves the vitamins right to the table. This, doubtless, explains why doctors and hospital authorities now prescribe tomato juice for children and adults whose constitutions are run down, and why tomatoes are recommended as part of the daily menu at all seasons.

Playing Safe

Asked by his teacher why he had been absent from school the previous day the boy looked uneasy and did not reply.

The schoolmaster insisted, and after a further spasm the boy, pointing to the note which the teacher had not noticed on the table, "Please, sir, I don't know what's in the note."

Longest and Shortest Names

The visitor to New York with the longest name was Fred Featherstonhaugh, of Toronto, registered at the Hotel Commodore. His last name contains fifteen letters. The visitor on the same day with the shortest name was Vincent Ka, of Chicago, who was registered at the Roosevelt.

On Mars the day is 24 hours, 37 minutes, 22 seconds long. This means that the instalments on the car don't become due quite so quickly.

Grocer—We have some very fine string beans today.

Mrs. Newbride—How much are they a string?

Controlling Cereal Smut

Formalin Found To Be the Only Satisfactory Treatment For Seed Grain

At the Rust Research Laboratory, at Winnipeg, tests were made of a number of methods of controlling smut in seed grain. Seed treatments with formalin and some copper carbonate preparations were conducted in co-operation with the Experimental Stations at Brandon, Manitoba, Indian Head and Scott, Saskatchewan, and Lacombe, Alberta. The tests were made with oats covered with smut spores. Varieties such as Longfellow and Leader, both highly susceptible to smut, were used. Of the different preparations tried, formalin was found to be the only one that can be relied upon to destroy smut in oats. The other substances tested reduced the amount of smut, but none gave even fair control. In the use of formalin the spray treatment seemed to be superior to either the dip or the sprinkle method. The strength of the solution in the former case was equal parts of water and formalin. The grain was turned with a shovel while the solution was sprayed over the seed with a sprayer such as is used in applying insecticides to trees or garden crops. The officers in charge of the work advised that care must be taken to apply the spray very evenly to the seed. One quart of the spray was found to be sufficient to treat fifty bushels of grain. After the seed was treated it was covered for four or five hours with canvas or bags moistened with the ordinary formalin solution. Seed is ready for sowing at the end of the treating period. The report of the Rust Research Laboratory, that is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, also describes a system of treating wheat smut with a gas grain pickler. The seed was divided into small compartments in an ordinary waggon box through which passed a perforated pipe near the bottom. The grain was covered with canvas and charged with gas generated from paraformaldehyde subjected to a heating process. The effect of the treatment was to submit the grain to this gas for a considerable period. Not only was the method proved to be of little or no value in killing the smut, but it also had the effect of damaging some of the grain.

Scare For Forest Ranger

Finds Porcupine In Tower Making Meal Off Dynamite

A porcupine which dined on two sticks of dynamite in a forest fire tower in the Tioga state forest district, Pennsylvania, gave a forest ranger the scare of his life.

District Forester Paul H. Mulford, of Wellsboro, telephoned the occurrence to R. Lynn Emerick, a bureau chief of the State Department of Forest and Waters.

The ranger was horrified on entering the tower cabin, 60 feet above the ground, to find the porcupine munching dynamite with evident relish.

The ranger made a hasty exit and started down the tower stairs for terra firma. But his fear increased when he found the porcupine following him.

Fears that the porcupine might fall and his dinner explode did not add to the comfort of the harassed ranger.

Emerick informed Mulford that the dynamite would prove more of a menace to the porcupine than it would to those who got in close proximity to the animal.

He said the dynamite would probably poison the porcupine.

His Lucid Interval

A benevolent elderly man employed his spare time giving addresses to inmates of lunatic asylums.

On one occasion, in pursuit of his hobby, he was giving a talk on a popular subject to the saner section of one of these institutions. Right in the middle of his address, one of the inmates rose up, and, addressing the governor, who was in the chair, asked; "Are we obliged to listen to this drivel?"

The lecturer stopped instantly and addressing the chairman, said: "Shall I go on?"

"You may proceed," said the latter. "That poor fellow only has one lucid interval every twelve months, and so he is not likely to interrupt again."

The Constitution of the United States has been amended 19 times.



"Don't talk to me about women. The only woman who wanted me got married."

"Whom did she marry?"

"Me!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

New Impetus Being Given To Cattle Raising Industry As a Result Of High Prices

The active demand for Canadian cattle in the United States, which has elevated prices to a height never before reached, together with the prospect of this situation continuing for some time to come, has given an entirely new impetus to the beef-raising industry of Western Canada, for which the outlook a few years ago appeared so gloomy, says a bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the same time the realization is steadily taking more general hold among Canadian agriculturists that a great and prosperous future awaits the Dominion in the sheep industry, according to the railroad. There is every justification for an expansion of these two as well as other branches of the live-stock industry, the writer adds.

"Governments and live-stock organizations have been working to effect this," the bulletin continues, "and already the fruits of their efforts are apparent. During 1927 the number of beef cattle in Canada increased by some 20 per cent. over the previous year, and in Western Canada, essentially the home of the beef animal, numbers increased by over 75 per cent. In the same year the number of sheep in Canada increased by about 4 per cent. and in Western Canada by more than 9 per cent. There is every indication that despite heavy sales there will be further increases recorded in the present year, and thereafter steady expansion is to be expected.

"Looking no further than the occupied farms of Western Canada, great opportunity for the expansion of the live-stock industry is revealed. The average farm in this territory is of considerable extent. The average farm acreage in Manitoba is 274 acres; in Saskatchewan, 368 acres; in Alberta 352 acres, and in British Columbia ,130 acres. Forty per cent. of the farms in Manitoba are over 300 acres in extent; 64 per cent. of those in Saskatchewan, 51 per cent. in Alberta and about 9 per cent in British Columbia. Yet on the average Manitoba farm there are less than 5 beef cattle, and but 5.5 sheep; in Saskatchewan, 1.1 beef cattle, and 1.4 sheep per farm; in Alberta, 3.2 cattle and 6.6 sheep; and in British Columbia, using the number of farms in 1921 which are the latest available, approximately 2 head of beef cattle and 6.8 sheep.

"Even considering the vast tracts given up to pure grain growing, it is very clear that Western Canada farms could be carrying substantially more stock. At the time of the last agricultural census it was disclosed that of all the occupied farms in Western Canada 44 per cent. of the land in Manitoba, 43.13 per cent. in Saskatchewan, 59.83 per cent. in Alberta and 80.97 per cent. in British Columbia was unimproved. A total of 12.93 per cent. in Manitoba, 5.10 per cent. in Saskatchewan, 7.42 per cent. in Alberta and 37.62 per cent in British Columbia was in woodlot and so unfit for most forms of agriculture until cleared. The remainder of the area of occupied farms, amounting to 27.28 per cent. of the total in Manitoba, 30.06 per cent. in Saskatchewan, 47.66 per cent in Alberta and 35.72 per cent. in British Columbia, was natural pasture and as such suited to the raising of cattle sheep or other live stock.

"In addition to the wide opportunity existing on the farms of Western Canada for greater engagement in these branches of the live-stock industry on an intensive scale, account must be taken of the larger operations of ranching, which is still an important factor and in several sections an increasing one in the raising of cattle and sheep. A distinct impetus to the ranching industry of Western Canada was given by the Department of the Interior in its amendment to allow of the granting of 21-year leases in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the railway belt of British Columbia. These Government grazing leases last year totalled 6,262,225 acres, an increase of 154,139 acres over the previous year and an increase in the number of leases of nearly 600.

"It is surprising to find that when Western Canada has so firmly established its reputation as a live stock producer a mere commencement has been made upon the industry, and the scope for development is immense. Circumstances have combined to make the present a propitious time for inaugurating a great program of expansion, and there would appear to be good times ahead for those who will engage in live stock production in the territory, either established farmers and ranchers or newcomers to the country."

Speeds Up Work

The horse continues to supply the power needed on most farms, but there are tasks and times, most seasons, when its ally, the tractor, can render valuable service in speeding up the work or getting a job done at the right time.—Farmer's Advocate.

Saskatchewan Highways

The total mileage of completed provincial highways in Saskatchewan is 2,900. There were approximately 300 miles completed in 1927 at a cost of $1,078,000.


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Youth Wins Big Prize

Arthur Cleland Lloyd, nineteen-year-old Vancouver youth, who won the prize of $1,000 offered by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for orchestral suite open to all comers. This prize is given in connection with the Quebec Folk Song and Handicrafts Festival which is to be held in Quebec, May 24-28.

Mr. Lloyd has been under the tutorship of Percy Grainger, in Chicago, and is at the present time studying under Harold Bauer and Nicolai Modnikoff, in New York. He won the distinction of Associate of Toronto Conservatorium of Music with full honors while at the age of thirteen.

Pasturing Fallow Not Advisable

Tests Made At Brandon Show That Practice Is Not Profitable

That seeding mixed cereals or rape to be pastured off during the fallow year is not a profitable practice is shown by the results of tests made at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Station. The growing of these crops to be pastured off dissipates rather than conserves moisture and at the same time does not control weeds. Thus the two most important functions of the fallow are frustrated and for that reason the practice cannot be considered a substitute for summer fallow. However, on land which is likely to drift, it is often advisable to sow oats on the fallow late in the season at the rate of ½ bushel per acre; the extra moisture used is in part counterbalanced by the additional snow held during the following winter.

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Is Greatest Source Of National Wealth Of Canada

That the Dominion, in point of wealth, is not exactly standing still is abundantly proved by statistics which have been compiled at Ottawa showing that the national wealth increased by a matter of three billion dollars during the past four years, that Ontario continues to rank as the richest province, but that in per capita wealth the western provinces have assumed first place in the Dominion.

One fact which stands out prominently in the maze of figures which is contained in the statement of the Bureau of Statistics dealing with this question is that agriculture continues to retain its ascendency as a form of national wealth. Progress may have been made in the pulp and paper industry, in mining and in the other activities which are based upon different natural resources, but agriculture is still Canada's "best bet." In 1925 (the year covered by the review), the total agricultural wealth of the Dominion was over $7,800,000,000, or more than 30 per cent. of the whole. More money was thus invested in farming than in any other venture.

This fact should bring home to Canadians the great value to the Dominion of its agriculture and the necessity of preserving its prosperity. Occasionally there are complaints that agriculture receives more than its due share of attention at the hands of the different governments and that more is done for the assistance of the farmer than for ony other worker in industry. But the members of those governments know that the welfare of farming lies at the very foundation of the nation's prosperity and that, according as its welfare is promoted, so will the Dominion as a whole benefit.

Women On the Farm

About 124,000 Occupied In Industry In England and Wales

Of 794,000 agricultural workers in England and Wales, 104,556 are women and girls, 62,949 being classed as regular workers on the land, and 41,607 as casual workers. These figures do not comprise women occupiers or domestic servants, but they do include daughters working on holdings. The census for 1921 showed that there were 19,440 women farmers. Adding these to the above total of 104,556, it would seem that there are approximately 124,000 women (82,389 permanent and 41,-607 casual) who might be described as "independently occupied" in the industry.

Lots of men manage to sneak out the back way when duty calls.

Alaska is separated from Siberia by Bering Strait.

COVERS LONESOME TRAIL



Map shows the route of the polar flight recently completed by Captain George Wilkins.

Development Of Garnet Wheat

Three Hundred Thousand Bushels Of Garnet Wheat Sown In Spring Of 1927

A variety or spring wheat of comparatively recent development, which gives promise of occupying an important place in those districts which favor an early ripening variety, is known as Garnet. It was placed on the market in the spring of 1926 for the first time, when over 3,000 farmers obtained from two to four bushels each from the Canadian Government Experimental Farms. It is estimated that approximately 300,000 bushels of Garnet seed was sown in Western Canada in the spring of 1927. Within a few years the status of this variety should be pretty well established and the extent to which it is able to contribute to the success of Canada as a great wheat growing country should be determined.

Garnet, like Prelude, is the product of several crosses, the first of which dates back to 1888 when Preston, one of its parents, was brought into existence. This variety originated from a cross between Ladoga and Red Fife. Early Riga, the other parent of Garnet, came from a crossing between Onego and Gehun.

Canada's Trade With China

Canada's trade with China has grown more rapidly than with any other country, not even excepting Germany, in the post-war period. This is indicated in figures of Chinese maritime customs. The report for the calendar year 1926, issued by the Chinese Government, shows that importation of Canadian produce increased by more than 400 per cent. over the previous year, from $3,742,-720 to $15,840, 619.

Prairie Fisheries

The total value of production of the fisheries of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for 1927 was $3,209,171. Manitoba accounted for $1,993,093; Saskatchewan, $503,609, and Alberta, $712,469. Fish from these Prairie Provinces come from the inland fresh water lakes.

Fort a La Corne Memorial

Government Historic Sites Committee Will Have Work In Hand

At a meeting of the Prince Albert Historic Society, the erection of a memorial at Fort a la Corne, about fifty miles east of the city, was discussed. The work will be undertaken by the government department of historic sites of Canada.

The following inscription is to be placed on the monument:

"Fort a la Corne. The most westerly and most northerly post founded by the French fur-traders. Built in 1753 near this spot by Legardeur de Saint Pierre, the successor of La Verendry. James Findlay, about 1771, erected in this vicinity a fort, later called Fort St. Louis, which was maintained by the Northwest Company until 1805.

"In 1846 the Hudson's Bay Company re-occupied this place. The site has been frequently changed and the fort has had many names."

Heads Technical Agriculturists

E. S. Archibald, Ottawa, Has Been Elected President For Coming Year

E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms ,has been elected president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists for the year starting June 1, it was announced from the offices of the society at Ottawa, following a mail vote. The two vice-presidents are Professor J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta, and Dr. A. T. Charron, assistant deputy of agriculture, Ottawa. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, Ottawa, is re-elected as honorary secretary. The elections were conducted under the proportional representation system. The eighth annual convention of the society will be held at Quebec from June 11 to 14, when Mr. Archibald will assume office.

"Brown eyes," says one of our teachers of psychology, "indicate a strong character." Black eyes, of course, are indications of a weak defence..

Dreams of Visiting Old World Countries Come True



Upper left:—Old Westminster Abbey, London, Eng. Upper right:—The Arch of Titus in Rome. Lower left:—Along the waterfront of Rainha, Funchal. Lower right: — Passing under the Bridge of Sighs in Venice, Italy. Centre right:—The C.P.S.S. Empress of France.

Travelling in Europe for about ten dollars a day, putting overseas travel on a par with a normal holiday at home, is made possible for the American tourist by the happy combination of Tourist Third Cabin Class on the magnificent Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Pacific Steamships and the tours arranged in the old world by the Arts Crafts Guild of Chicago, it is shown by the figures released by these companies.

The creation of this new class of ocean travel on Canadian Pacific vessels has made travel possible for many thousands who have been unable to consider fulfilling their hopes, and during the past few years it has become fully established in popularity. The economy effected by this class of ocean passage makes a comprehensive European tour possible for every traveller who during the Atlantic voyage enjoys surroundings and comforts equal to those until recently associated only with first class accommodation. Staterooms are above the water line, each with hot and cold running water, and the public rooms—card rooms, drawing rooms, smoking rooms, dining saloons,—are commodious and tastefully furnished. Orchestras are carried for special entertainments and dancing. These take place on the broad promenade decks or within doors.

Itineraries ranging from thirty-two to seventy-three days in extent, including the ocean passage, are possible for the traveller under the Continental Collegiate Tours organized by the Arts Crafts Guild of Chicago. The charm of these tours is realized right from the start, for during the thousand mile journey down the mighty St. Lawrence and through the Gulf the boats pass scenery rivalling that of any river trip in the old world for beauty and picturesqueness.

Once overseas there is nothing of importance or interest missed by the tours of the Guild. In England they include the Shakespeare country and London; in the "Low Countries," the best of Belgium and Holland; in Germany, the Rhine and her great centres; in France, Paris—of course—and in the lovely Riviera with Monte Carlo in its midst; in Switzerland, the Alps; to the south the cities of sunny Italy and romantic Spain; and to the north, in the "Land of the Midnight Sun," Norway and Sweden. Everything in fact that the traveller is anxious to see may be visited on these tours.

A Distinctive Canadian Spirit Is Developing Which Will Naturally Demand Expression

That there is a distinctive Canadian spirit demanding expression is the firm belief of Frederick Philip Grove, world traveller and author, who addressed the Canadian Club in Toronto recently on "Canada—the Spiritual Awakening of an Individual." Mr. Grove drew upon his experiences for his subject, and he expressed confidence that there was a specific Canadian attitude to life, to the world, to the universe, to God, which demanded utterance. Only by giving this utterance, he said, could Canadians make the cultured, well-educated people of Europe, Asia or Africa realize what they were, and only by giving it utterance could the voice of the Dominion resound through the centuries.

Mr. Grove's experiences in Western Canada includes teaching a school on the prairie attended by foreign-born settlers. Later he received an appointment as principal of a high school in Winnipeg.

Mr. Grove said: "In our Canadian West I have seen old men and women bending over frayed copies of the Bible and other cherished books, their lips moving, their fingers holding the line, spelling out sentences that seemed to express what they felt. And in their eyes I have seen something new; something I have never seen in the eyes of European peasants. I do not know what it is—a sort of hopefulness. I sometimes ask myself whether it was bred by our wider spaces along our coastlines, our higher mountains, crisper air, or something material; and sometimes I think it is bred by the fact that after all it is one of the fundamental desires of man to own the soil on which he stands, and land- ownership was beyond their reach in Europe. That Canada has given to them, and thereby freed their spirits."

THE BISHOP AND SHORT SKIRTS



In discussing the current vogue for short skirts, the Bishop of Ely declares that in so far as women's dress tends to approximate to man's attire, it becomes a factor in the disintegration of the social order. He adds that there are many who cannot afford to be so candid about their ankles as are modern women. Some English women have been so unkind as to suggest that the trimly-shod and silken-clad ankle of a flapper is just as much worthy of exposure to the public gaze as the gaitered leg of a bishop. The illustration above presents the contrast.

Is Healhy Exercise

Driving Motor Car Brings All Muscles Into Use

In driving his motor car the average man probably never gives a thought to the effect the operation may have upon his health. Though vaguely he may ponder that it is good for him to be out in the open air, he never would designate driving his car as "exercise."

It is shown in a bulletin issued by the medical department of one of the large universities that driving a car is a healthful form of exercise for the average man today. Swinging a wheel brings into use the arm and shoulder muscles that most of us under the conditions of modern life use very little. Turning the wheels also gives the muscles of the chest and stomach a little something to do.

As a matter of fact, the average man living the ordinary life of the present time gets his exercise in a badly balanced form. He has to walk a considerable distance, even though he dislikes the effort. The legs get quite a bit of use, but the arms and shoulder muscles are used rarely. Of course, walking in the fresh air is one of the best health preservatives that can be found, and the man who walks a given distance every day and then drives his car is going far toward balancing his exercise.

Farm Ideal For Poultry

More Adaptable To This Business Than Any Other Place

The farmer has always been a poultryman. The farm is an ideal environment for poultry or should be. There is not a single feature of the poultry business that does not make it peculiarly adaptable to farm life. There is no place in the world where the opportunities are more abundant and inviting. The opportunities for producing almost everything that is needed for the feeding and care of the birds, the opportunities of using portions of feed that would otherwise go to waste, all count in favor of profitable poultry culture, says T. A. Benson. There is however, a great need of further standardization of the farmers' poultry business. There are still too many farmers who are conducting their poultry business in the the same old way as it was done by their grandfathers. They are still keeping poultry instead of the poultry at least helping to keep them.

The World's Oldest Restaurants

The oldest restaurants in the world, all of them much frequented by tourists, are the Bratwurstglocklein, at Nuremberg, where sausage has been eaten for 525 years; the Mitre Hotel, at Oxford, which has a service of 500 years; the Cafe de la Regence in Paris, which has been open for 200 years, and the Ratskeller in Bremen, built in 1405.

If they adopt that year of thirteen months, won't the installments come due quicker?

Conscience makes cowards of us all or else cowardice makes us conscientious.

No man should attempt to command until he has learnt to obey.

The happiest people are those who don't want the things they can't get.

The Deadly Iceberg

No Effective Means Yet Found To Rid Seaways Of Menace

Despite all the advances that have been made in trans-Atlantic navigation, no effective means have yet been found of freeing the seaways of dangers from ice. The best that can be done is to warn ships of the presence of ice and the whereabouts of the various bergs.

Attempts are also made during the summer season to destroy some of the icebergs with shellfire. This work is done by a vessel specially commissioned for the purpose and supported jointly by Britain and the United States.

But these measures do not eliminate the danger. Eternal vigilance has to be practised by the captain of every vessel who would successfully avoid the deadly iceberg and bring his ship safely to port.

Outlawry Of War

British Government Warmly Welcomes Proposals From U.S.

The British government warmly welcomes the proposals of the U.S. for a further joint effort to safeguard the peace of the world, Sir Austin Chamberlain told the House, replying to a question as to when the Kellogg outlawry of war project would be discussed in Commons.

The British Foreign Secretary said the British Government is giving close and sympathetic attention to the text of the treaty, proposed by the U.S. Secretary of State Kellogg, on this subject, together with the observations and the suggestions of the French government.

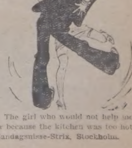
Lest We Forget

It is startling to learn that there are still fifteen thousand wounded soldiers in our war homes and war hospitals. There is a danger that because they are out of our sight they may be out of our mind. It is said that in one of these hospitals there has been no entertainment for three years. Most of the broken men are young, but they are doomed to life-long invalidism. They should not lack loving friendship and affection in their isolation and suffering.—London Sunday Express.

Conveyance Of Mail In Canada

For the conveyance of mail in Canada 37,547 miles of railway are used. Over this network of lines the mail mileage used daily by the Post Office Department of Canada is 128,499.

When it is noon in New York it is 6.30 a.m. in Honolulu, Hawaii.



The girl who would not help mother because the kitchen was too hot!—Sandagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

ZIG-ZAG
Cigarette Papers
Large Double Book
120 Leaves
Finest You Can Buy!
AVOID IMITATIONS
NOW 5¢



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Bassett Moore, American judge on the permanent court of international justice since 1921, has announced his resignation.

The Prince Edward Island Government has purchased about $20,000 of seed oats and wheat in Manitoba for distribution among the farmers at cost.

Dr. William Marsden, secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Zealand, will visit Canada to enlist co-operation of the Canadian Research Council in certain research matters.

A 600-mile air mail and passenger route from Omaha to Winnipeg is the goal of the Omaha-Winnipeg Airways Association, organized by representatives of commercial clubs from Grand Forks, Watertown, Sioux Falls and Sioux City.

The British House of Commons debated and gave second reading to a bill providing for the grading and marking of British agricultural produce with a view to combating foreign competition. A start will be made with eggs and fruit.

It is expected 1,000 men for Canadian farms will be sent out from the agricultural training centre established by the British war office at Chisledon for the training of young men about to be demobolized from the army.

Lieut.-General Duidoni, director general of the aeronautical construction of the Italian air ministry, was killed when he fell 1,000 meters from an airplane. General Duidoni was testing a new parachute, which failed to open.

Since 1918 the Canadian parliament has voted $66,000 for Olympic games participation and the payments were made to the Canadian Olympic committee, it was stated in the House of Commons. The total includes $26,000 contributed for the 1928 games at Amsterdam.

On her last voyage, the liner Finland, which saw World War service, has left New York recently. The ship has been sold to an English company to be scrapped. While in the United States army transport service the Finland carried a total of 30,994 officers and men in the war.

Determines Character By Pencil Sharpening

Drawing-Master Claims It Is Easy To Judge

A drawing-master states that he is often able to judge the characteristics of his pupils by their manner of sharpening a pencil. The artistic individual usually makes a fine tapering point, the business-like person a short stubby one. Those who sharpen a pencil towards themselves on a thumb are often secretive. The untidy person reduces his pencil-end to shapeless irregularity, while the very happy-go-lucky one hacks away in careless fashion and finishes with about half the length he started with.

Cans Three Tons An Hour

The largest grapefruit canning factory in the world is in operation at Miami, Florida. The machinery is capable of turning out 16,000 cans each day and requires three tons of grapefruit an hour at top speed.

Death Valley, California, the dryest and hottest place in the world, is 276 feet below sea level, 150 miles long and 15 to 20 miles wide.

The Death's Head moth emits squeaks almost as loud as those of a mouse.

Lake Michigan is separated from Lake Huron by the Strait of Machinac.

It isn't necessary to erect a monument when you bury your animosity.

After Shaving.
Mix Minard's with sweet oil and rub the face. Soothes burns of a dragging razor.
MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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(Continued.)

I wanted to know just how they did make money. Does the modern country newspaper publisher keep accounts like a business man, or does he just guess at his profits, as the old-timers used to do—and usually guessed wrong?

"That's one of the things we are doing in our state and regional press associations," said the Iowa man. "Teaching the country editor how to figure his costs and base his advertising and subscription rates upon them is one of the important items in the work of our organizations. Too many of them are still guessing at costs. In fact, the former president of the National Editorial Association, Herman Roe, recently said that accounting was the weakest spot in the whole rural newspaper field."

"I was at the meeting when Roe said that," put in Bert Mills. "He asked for estimates of the cost of producing a six column, eight-page paper, 2,000 copies. Would you fellows believe that those estimates ran all the way from $75 to $300? The men who were publishing the papers didn't know, most of them, what it cost them. How are you going to sell advertising space at a fair price? And you can't prove that unless you know what it costs you.

"I think I've got the costs pretty well worked out in the Gazette plant, but it took my older boy, fresh from college, to show me where I had omitted a lot of items in my old way of figuring. Now we charge up to costs not only the wages paid and material used but a rental by the week for each machine, high enough to cover depreciation and interest on the investment, a fair rent for the building and everything else we can think of in the way of expense, including my own salary, and then we add a profit at an arbitrary figure on top of all that, to be safe.

I run a sixteen-page, six-column paper, and print a little more than 3,000 copies every week. I average about 1,000 inches of advertising each issue. Figured the way I've just described, it costs about $446 an issue to produce. I get 40 cents an inch for advertising space, or about $400 an issue. That may look as if the Gazette were headed for bankruptcy, but that apparent loss of $46 a week is offset, first, by the 25 per cent. profit, which has been figured into the costs all along the line, so that on advertising alone there is a profit in getting out the paper of $65.50 a week. I draw a salary of $60 a week, which is included in the costs. Those two items come to $6,500 a year, and the subscription revenue runs another $7,500. The interest on the investment, charged also into costs, brings my profits above $15,000 a year, without counting legal advertising, sale of extra copies and such items."

I was pretty well convinced by this time on every point but one.

"I'd hate to try to borrow money at the bank on the strength of that subscription revenue," I suggested.

There was a chorus of laughter from the entire group around the luncheon table.

"Try to subscribe to an up-to-date country weekly without paying cash in advance and see what you get," said one of them. "Cash-in-Advance Club is one of our strongest and most popular organizations. It has taken a good deal of educational effort, both with subscribers and with publishers to establish the principle of paid-in-advance subscriptions, and there are a good many papers still which do not enforce it very strictly. But I should say that a clear majority of the country weeklies now get their money from subscribers promptly, both for original subscriptions and for renewals. The modern farmer has not the aversion to paying out cash that his granddad had. He has the cash to pay, for one thing, and he buys machinery and other things for cash, so that it seems natural to him to pay for his paper in cash. And while we think of the old-time editor as taking apples or cordwood for subscriptions, we've found some papers, in the course of our association investigations, which have always enforced the cash-in-advance rule. There's the Southern Standard, for example, which has been published at McMinnville, Tennessee, since 1879 without a break, and which has never sent a copy to a subscriber who wasn't paid up for a year ahead. They get somewhat less than the prevailing rate of $2.50 a year, or five cents a copy, which is now almost the standard rate all over the country and which gives the publisher a run for his money."

"The whole trick is to make the paper so useful and interesting to the local readers that they can't get along without it," said Bert Mills.

"Like the Star Clipper," agreed the man from Iowa. "That's the prize-winning country weekly for 1927-28. One of the things which the National Editorial Association does every summer is to award a prize to the best country weekly. Bert, here, got it one year. Until the 1928 convention, next summer, it's held by a paper out in my state, in a town you probably never heard of, called Traer, in Tama County, Iowa. And what makes it the best weekly paper in the United States, as it has a right to call itself, is the fact that it is so full of local news about local people and events that everybody in its territory just has to read it. Traer has a population of 1,329, but the Star Clipper has a circulation of 3,575—and all paid in advance at two dollars a year. When the N.E.A. committee checked up its circulation it was found that in thirteen townships in the county nine out of every ten farmers were subscribers. Three townships showed 100 per cent subscriptions."

"That's a real record," said Bert Mills. "They give another award every year, too, for the paper with the best editorial page. It is an upstate New York paper that holds that this year—Jacob Strong's Rhinebeck Gazette. Most of us don't go in very strongly for editorial comment, but the Gazette speaks right out in meeting, about matters of local interest, and has a great influence in Dutchess County."

"I think there's a decided tendency toward stronger editorial expression, as well as toward constructive community service, among country weeklies generally," added the editor from Oklahoma. "That last is another matter which the National Editorial Association is encouraging. At its last convention the association gave a prize to the Clinton Country Republican-News, published at St. Johns, Michigan, for the greatest community service, in recognition of its campaigns to raise money for a county hospital, for fireproof vaults for the courthouse and for tuberculosis tests of cattle in the county.

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BELIEVES NEW SPECIFIC WONDERFUL INVENTION

Cure For Rheumatic Diseases More Important Find Than Insulin Says Viennese Specialist

The discovery of a specific against rheumatic diseases, such as sciatica, arthritis and neuralgia hailed by Viennese specialists as more important than that of insulin, was described by the eminent Dr. Robert Latzel, head physician of the hospital of the Brothers of Mercy, at Vienna, and a leading haematologist. The new preparation, called "causyth," meaning "remove the cause," is an invention of Richard Griese, of Vienna.

Administered in tabloid or powder form, said Dr. Latzel, it has produced better results in the rheumatic type of diseases than all other treatments combined so far devised, including injections, and in addition has far reaching possibilities in other ailments, such as the grip, measles, nervous breakdowns and complications following operations.

The complex formula giving the composition of causyth describes it as a sulphurous pyrasol derivation which has no injurious after-effects, even in an extreme case of daily doses of 15 grams.

"It may be characterized briefly as a combination of a stimulant and analgeticum," Dr. Latzel said. "While it is still an open question how many diseases can be beneficially influenced or cured. Viennese specialists now are using it in a concerted attack on arthritic and neuralgic cases that experiments indicate are hopeless cases. Arthritis withstanding all attacks by salicyl and other treatments, become painless after a few days' application of causyth, and is completely cured in four weeks."

It is no medicine in the old sense, according to the doctor, but has a general power of restoring the normal functioning of the human constitution when it is distributed. The description of causyth's powers reads like advertisements of patent medicine panaceas, but research, Dr. Latzel asserts, is daily extending the sphere of its usefulness and exact studies are being made to determine the proper doses. Its pain-removing and stimulative qualities already are proving immensely important in post-operative cases.

Trumpeter Swans Returning

Game Warden Recently Saw Flock In British Columbia

Trumpeter swans, which were believed to be practically extinct in Western Canada, have reappeared in large numbers in the Cariboo country, according to game officials.

A flock of 22 was observed recently on the Bowron ranch near Barkerville. A game warden followed the flock, which circled over the townsite just at sundown, attracted by their distinctive cry, resembling a bugle or trumpet call played by an indifferent bandsman. The birds were located on a large sandbar, where they evidently decided to rest for the night. Approaching quite close, the game warden was able to distinguish them definitely as the trumpeters.

Early-day trafficking in swans' breasts, it is claimed, led to the extinction of these trumpeter swans, which are now rigidly protected.

White Roof For Coolness

Reflects Away Hot Waves Of Sun Say Engineers

Tests made by engineers with instruments that measured heat flowing through a sunlit roof showed that a white roof for a house is as cooling as the white clothes you wear in hot weather.

Shiny aluminium paint is even better as it reflects away the sun's hot rays. A roof coated with it transmits thirty-eight per cent. less heat inward.

This probably works both ways, as in winter some heat escaping from the house may be reflected back again, resulting in a fuel saving.

A shark's egg is unprotected with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering almost as elastic as rubber.

Women are always included when speaking of mankind, for man embraces woman.

The steamships now in the trans-Atlantic tourist traffic touch at 50 ports of Europe.

Great political reforms are set in motion by the hand that rocks the cradle.

The more reason a man has for indignation the less comfort he gets out of it

Receive Mail By 'Plane

Yukon Point On Route Of Fastest Service On Continent

Since the closing of navigation last fall on the Yukon, Captain and Mrs. Otto Patridge, who reside the year round on West Taku Arm, have received but one mail, and that came by dog team. Now, however, they are on the route of the fastest mail service on the continent.

West Taku Arm, a lonely outpost in the Yukon, was visited for the first time a few days ago by the aeroplane "Queen of the Yukon," which carries mail and passengers between many points in the Far North. It provides the place with an extremely fast service, but it will not be frequent, as business does not warrant many stops there during the winter.

Atlin and several other points had their first glimpse of an aeroplane recently when the "Queen of the Yukon" included them on its flying schedule. George L. McLean, the newly-appointed commissioner for the Yukon, has been using the air courses for travelling on his official visits. Leaving Dawson in the morning he reaches White Horse in the evening of the same day, in striking contrast to the arduous trip over the overland trail which in the days of the Klondike gold rush, occupied 12 to 14 days.

Reject Undesirable Immigrants

Says Plan Adopted By U.S. Should Be Followed Here

"If Canada does not desire to be the dumping ground of those would-be immigrants to this continent which the United States medical inspection system is weeding out, we must lose no time in keeping close guard at our own ports of entry by adopting the method which is working so successfully with our neighbors to the south."

The warning was issued by Dr. J. D. Page, chief of the division of immigration, medical service, federal department of health, before members of the health division of the Canadian conference on social work now in session at Montreal. He was speaking on "the medical aspect of immigration."

Courtesy Of the Japanese

Politeness Never Fails Even Under Most Trying Conditions

While visiting in Tokio last winter a traveller from New York dropped in one afternoon at what he took to be a tea house. He gradually became aware that he had made a mistake and the nature of it was revealed to him when he was approached by an attendant ,who spoke English. It seems he had invaded an exclusive club for Japanese gentlemen. The attendant showed him the door. There the Oriental thought a moment, obviously groping for something courteous to say. He scowled and then smiled and said: "Come again—very soon."

Aluminum is more abundant throughout the world than any other metal. It forms over eight per cent. of the earth's crust.

There is something wrong with the man who doesn't secretly love praise.

In shipping their choicest teas over land and sea, great tea planters never take any chances of the tea deteriorating in transit. They pack it in aluminum or lead—Red Rose Tea is always packed in aluminum, so it will come to you as fresh and flavory as the day it was blended. 9-W

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 13

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is just, and having salvation."—Zechariah 9.9.

Lesson: Mark 11.1-33.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.7-10.

Explanations and Comments

Christ's Kingship Openly Proclaimed, verses 1-10.—On the day which we now call Palm Sunday, the last Sunday of His life, Jesus made His triumphant entry of Jerusalem. On approaching Bethphage and Bethany, not far from the city, Jesus bade two of His disciples go into the village opposite, where on entering they would find a colt tied which no man had ever ridden; this animal they were to loose and bring to Him. If questioned as to their action they were to say, "The Lord hath need of him and will return him to you after he has been ridden." The disciple found the colt in a public street fastened to a door, and as they unloosed him were questioned, but upon answering as Jesus had directed they were permitted to take him away. The owner was evidently a friend of Jesus.

They brought the colt and put their loose, outer robes upon him for their Master to sit upon. Others spread their garments on the road, and yet others secured branches of palm trees (John 12.13), and cast them down for Him to ride over. And the crowd that went before as well as the crowd that followed cried, "Hosanna (Save now; compare the acclamation, God Save the King); Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Blessed is the kingdom that cometh, the Kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest." The words are from the one hundred and eighteenth Psalm, "The Messianic Psalm," the last one of the five "Hallel Psalms" which were sung by the people as they wended their way around the altar at the great festivals. Their use on this occasion indicated that the people recognized Jesus as the Messiah. "Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem," Zechariah had cried; "behold thy King cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, even upon a colt, the foal of an ass." This prophecy Jesus intentionally fulfilled. The words were prophetic of a peaceful King, not of a warrior. The ass was the animal for labor; the horse was for war. "In reality the ride over the Mount of Olives was Jesus' last attempt to convey to those about Him by symbolic act that which His words had failed to convey, that He had not come to be a conquering warrior or political King, but a lowly Servant and Prince of Peace."—George A. Barton.

Payments For Beets

Cheques amounting to over $18,000 have been distributed among beet growers of Southern Alberta by the Canadian Sugar Factories Limited. This represents an additional payment of 50 cents a ton for 1927 beets, bringing the total amount paid for last year's deliveries up to $7 per ton.

Another artificial ice rink in Montreal for curling indicates that winters have become milder notwithstanding the statistics of weather men to the contrary.

LOOKS TO CANADA



Unable to support properly his wife and nine children on the wages of a blast furnaceman, and discouraged by conditions in the Old Country, Thomas Booth, of Southorpe, Lincs., England, looks to Canada to give him a return more commensurate with his labors. Having had considerable farm experience he decided to emigrate, and he arrived in Canada this week in the White Star liner "Calgaric." He will work a farm at Emo, Ont.

May Get Concession

Western Stockmen Hopeful That Application Will Be Reconsidered

The application of British Columbia and Prairie stockmen for variation of the accredited T.B. free area regulation to allow the movement of tested feeder cattle to approved feed lots within the restricted area was not granted. But there is reason to hope that it will be granted. If so it will round out the achievement of the concession under which untested cattle may be exported, recently announced and joyfully acclaimed by stockmen generally.

Village Has Been Deserted

For more than 30 years a thriving village, Cutler, situated on the Canadian Pacific Railway line to Sault Ste. Marie, has been completely deserted. Of late the population has gradually been dwindling and with the announcement that the ferry to Manitoulin will no longer call, the last two residents of Cutler—the station agent and the customs officer—were forced to move. The ferry terminus has been moved to Spragge, leaving Cutler a deserted village.

Millions For Branch Lines

Proposed To Spend Ten Millions On C.N.R. Branch Lines This Year

"We are not interested in whether two hotels in Halifax will pay," Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, told the house committee on railways and shipping. "We are interested in whether our own hotel will pay. We believe, having regard to all circumstances, that the hotel we propose to build will pay."

The committee had under consideration Canadian National estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31 next.

Sir Henry said that it was proposed to spend ten millions on branch lines this year under the three-year programme.

The committee passed the estimates and accounts of the Canadian National.

From the deposed officeholder's viewpoint a public office means a public thrust.

Many a man's better half has separated him from his last quarter.

Choose English Language

Swedish Paper Finds Majority Favor It As World Tongue

The English language is better suited to become a world tongue than Esperanto, Ido or any of the artificial languages, maintains Professor R. E. Zachrisson, Swedish scholar. Puncturing the theory that these languages are easier to learn than the established tongues and stressing the fact that English is understood by 200,000,000 people in every corner of the globe, whereas Esperanto, for instance, is mastered by but some few hundred thousand, the professor finds reason to believe that English will be the future world language.

To ascertain to what extent the citizens of Stockholm understand and speak foreign tongues, a newspaper of the Swedish capital recently made an interesting investigation. A reporter capable of speaking many different languages was sent out to question at random a number of people, men and women, in various walks of life. German, French, Italian, Russian and the artificial languages of Esperanto and Ido were spoken and understood by only a few people, whereas the majority had a fair knowledge of English. The quest gave the result that a stranger in Stockholm may be reasonably assured of being understood if he or she knows English.

When asked by the interviewing reporter which language would be most suited as world tongues, 46 out of 100 were in favor of English, 10 advocated Esperanto, and 14 voted for Ido. Spanish received six votes, French 4, German and Latin two each, and Italian and Swedish one each.

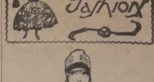
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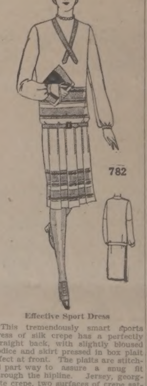
Antiquated Hats Gave Ad Writer Come Original Ideas

An advertising friend of mine was asked by one of his clients to write some snappy lines for a group of antiquated hats he was using in window displays. He obliged him as follows:

"This hat was a sensation when the only known method of face lifting was a punch in the jaw"—"This hat was worn by the first flapper to walk home from a buggy ride, in 1876"—"This is the type chapeau the boys returning from the battlefields of the Civil War were glad to wrestle with"—"When Lincoln freed the slaves he neglected to free these slaves of fashion" — "This daring model was sported by Vesta Tilly—the Marilyn Miller of the '90's" — "And this hat was in style when 10 cents for a glass of ale was considered highway robbery."—Karl K. Kitchener.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union





Effective Sport Dress

This tremendously smart sports dress of silk crepe has a perfectly straight back, with slightly bloused bodice and skirt pressed in box plait effect at front. The plaits are stitched part way to assure a snug fit through the hipline. Jersey, georgette crepe, two surfaces of crepe satin, canton faille crepe and wool crepe are also adaptable for design No. 782. Pattern can be had in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. The 36-inch size requires 3⅜ yards of 40-inch material with ⅞ yard of 40-inch contrasting. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

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Must Grade Beef To Be Successful

R. J. Speers Offers Some Timely Advice To Producers

"The immediate need of the beef industry is an effort to improve the quality of the cattle which are being offered for sale, rather than endeavoring to increase the number of cattle in our holdings," stated R. J. Speers, Winnipeg, prominent producer, recently.

"In the past," said Mr. Speers, "There has been a tendency among our producers to go in for cattle raising when prices are high and to go out of cattle raising when prices are low. The reverse is preferable; but even that is not a sound policy to follow. The better policy to follow is always to have a few cattle on hand and try to have them of as high quality and finish as possible, when they are being placed on the market."

Mr. Speers said there is a pressing need to establish confidence among the beef consumers of Canada and he suggested the adoption of a national system of grading. "Some people argue," he asserted, "that Canada has not a sufficient quantity of high grade beef cattle to justify establishing a grading system. My answer to that statement is that Canada had very little butter of a quality which would justify sending it to the markets of the world, and just as soon as the grading of cream and the grading of butter were put into effect there was a marked improvement in the quality and a phenomenal increase of total production and consumption of butter in the Dominion of Canada. Particularly was this true in respect to the Prairie Provinces.

"Following several years of great difficulty the cattle raisers of Canada now find the industry on a sound and paying basis with prospects of several more prosperous years at least, said Mr. Speers. "But, while prices are now high, and we hope they will continue so, it is not in the interests of the cattle industry that prices should soar, because in that case the inevitable will happen, viz.: a curtailment in consumption, which, in fact, is already taking place, while some people are switching over to pork and others to beef substitutes. What the producer needs more than anything else is a steady market with prices on a profitable basis."

Delay In Delivery

Postal Note Issued In 1910 Cashed After 18 Years

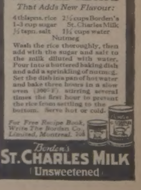
After a trip to Bukowina and several other points in the Balkans and long rests at Ottawa, New York, and other likely points, a postal note for $27, issued at Cranbrook in 1810, was recently cashed at Creston Post Office by the owner, Frank Kenik, now employed locally, though the note was sent him 18 years ago by his brother, John. At the saving account rate of interest the holder of the long overdue note is out over $20.

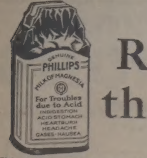
Magistrate: "Did you have an assistant in this robbery?"

Prisoner: "No. I 'ad one once, but I 'ad to dismiss 'im—'e was dishonest."

The city of Strasbourg is the capital of the province of Alsace.

It is always an era of hard times for the shiftless man.





Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"My dear," said one, "it is our patriotic duty to save every cent. I cut down my cook ten dollars at once, and changed my dressmaker." Her voice fell. "My dear, there's a wonderful German woman on the south side—I will give you her address — and she made me a stunning little afternoon dress, with so much handwork on it, for ten dollars. Madam Frouchette would have charged thirty-five. She is a positive find. She's frightened to death that she will lose her trade, and so has cut her prices away down. We're keeping it among ourselves, my dear. You know some of the I.O.D.E.'s would be up in arms if they knew. They say we should patronize our own, but, my dear, the German woman has to live."

When Helmi walked wearily back to the "North Star" that night she was beginning to wonder if to bring a child into the world were not the great transgression for which there could be no pardon. Only the thought of the blessed shelter of her room, and the warm-hearted Irish family who had befriended her kept her heart from despair. Mrs. Corbett had not thought it was so terrible. She had praised little Lili, and Rose and Danny were getting marbles now from other children in the block for a look at the child.

The traffic was congested at the corner of First and Jasper. A Blue Line car waited for the rush of passengers homeward bound, and a coal wagon, lumbering past, narrowly escaped a closed motor which had dashed by disregarding the traffic law. A newsboy in an overcoat much too long for him shouted "Evening Journal, all about the suicide."

Two men, waiting to get across, were talking about it. "She took a room at the St. Petersburg . . . left her baby there."

Helmi shuddered and hurried on. She wanted to feel the little warm cheek against her own, and to listen to the regular breathing, and get back the confidence she had lost. There must be someone in this city who would let her work.

The next day Miss Ritchie had an address for her. The lady there wanted someone to come by the day and go home at night. Helmi set out at once, taking a street car to save time. When she arrived she found that the lady had already secured a helper for the day.

After Helmi had gone the lady remarked to her friend that the girl whom Miss Ritchie had sent looked rather pale, and she wished she had given her a street car ticket. The friend advised her not to worry over it—"no doubt a brisk walk would do the girl good."

Helmi walked slowly over the long bridge, whose great iron pillars frowned coldly at her. On the river below men were drawing sleighloads of ice, glistening blue against the white snow. They looked so warm and happy in their fur coats. Helmi stopped for a moment to watch them, but soon hurried on, for it made her dizzy to look down, and yet it drew her back again in a horrible way that made her heart beat sickeningly. She compelled herself to think of little Lili's pink fingers, with their long, tapering nails, and the satiny feel of her little cheek.

Helmi knew there were kind women in the city; there were women like Miss Abbie and Miss Rodgers, and men like Mr. Terry and the Doctor. She would not give up—two days was not long to be looking.

When Helmi got back to the Bureau Miss Ritchie's assistant was there, a young lady with a metallic voice and stiff white collar which seemed to choke her. She motioned Helmi to sit down.

Helmi laid her purse on her knee and leaned back against the wall. Such a weariness came over her that even the hard seat could not prevent sleep. She was awakened by the metallic voice of the assistant and sprang up in confusion. It was near closing time and the seats were empty. Then she noticed that her purse was gone. The blood rushed to her head, and it seemed as if something snapped. She hunted wildly, talking in her own language excitedly.

The metallic voice was saying: "We cannot be responsible for property—you should have held on to your purse—was there much in it?"

"All that I have in the world," said Helmi brokenly.

"Too bad," came from the stiff collar, "but you can't blame us."

Helmi walked down the street empty handed and distraught. She had a desire to tear her hair—to scream—to break something—to kill someone. It couldn't, couldn't, couldn't be—all that she had—her seventeen dollars, her marriage certificate — God could not be so cruel,

A man was speaking at the corner of the street, catching the six o'clock crowd. Helmi could not make her way through the mob, and so found these words beating in upon her through the confusion of street sounds: "Canada calls you, as it has called me. Canada is good enough to fight for—don't fail her now in her need. How would you like to be ruled by Germany? How would you like to bow the knee to Kaiser Wilhelm? Think of our lives here in Canada, where we are free as the air we breathe, with all our wealth of wheat-fields, oil wells, mines and forests, enough for all ,enough for ever—yours and mine. Canada, the land of plenty, is our country. Let us fight for it—the land of the maple leaf, where there is room enough and work enough for everyone."

A shift in the crowd revealed the speaker's face. Helmi remembered him—it was Major Gowsett, the man who had been with Colonel Blackwood. Black rage filled Helmi's heart. Oh, the liar! how could he say there is work in Canada for everybody? There's nothing in Canada but heartbreak." Clenching her empty hands in an agony of hopeless rage—"He's a liar!" she cried aloud, "don't listen to him."

Someone tapped her arm. "None of that, my girl," said a deep voice.

Looking up, Helmi saw a big policeman shaking his head warningly at her. She turned and ran. Fear gave fleetness to her feet—she dared not look behind—it seemed as if the whole police force were in pursuit. Heavy steps pounded behind her. At the corner of Namao Street a sign in a window glared at her ,a sign in black letters on a blue card. Helmi read it aloud in her eagerness, then darted in the door.

"GIRL WANTED"

said the sign. Pale and trembling, Helmi approached the desk.

"Do you want a girl? Will you take me?" she said, before she noticed the person who sat there.

A tall, old Chinaman rose from his high stool. "You washee dish, cook, waitee table?" he asked.

"I will do anything," said Helmi; "give me a chance."

"Sure, you nice liddle girl; old Sam give you chance. Want girl for night—seven till twelve every night. Nice liddle parties—lots of nice fellows come eat at old Sanm's—like nice liddle girl carry chop suey —makes nice in white apron, liddle cap."

"I'll work hard if you'll give me a chance," said Helmi.

And so it happened that when Major Gowsett, who was recruiting for the Canadian Army, came in after a late meeting the next night for a cup of coffee and a sandwich, he saw Helmi carrying the trays from the kitchen. She was dressed very smartly in her black dress, with white apron and cap, and carried the trays with the old air of aloofness.

Deeply concerned as Major Gowsett was over the dishonoring of the Belgium women—and he spoke of them with deep feeling every night in his recruiting speeches; indeed, with an almost fatherly solicitude—he did not hesitate to tell Helmi's story now to his young officer friend.

"Our haughty looking waitress is a lady with a past—a real purple past," he said, in a low voice. I could swear to that head of hair any place, and that Boadicea manner, though she was not looking quite so haughty nor quite so svelte when I saw her last—she evidently has gotten over her trouble and is back to her old haunts. No decent girl works in a Chinese restaurant at night. Old Blackwood, at Bannerman, had the whole story in a newspaper and shoved it in front of her."

The younger man looked after Helmi as she walked noiselessly past them with her tray of dishes. "She's a good-looking girl," he said, "and certainly has not the face of a crook."

"Look out Jim," laughed the Major; "Go slow on this girl, she's a wild cat."

"She would need to be," said the young officer, "if she wants to keep straight. The girl is earning an honest living here now, anyway. Why not let her past go?"

But in spite of this rebuke, which made Major Gowsett shrug his beefy shoulders, he took time the next day from his arduous task of recruiting for the 67th Battalion to write to his friend Col. Blackwood, at Bannerman: "I saw the Finn girl again. She is in a Chinese restaurant, working at night," and he underlined the last three words.

(To Be Continued.)

Great Chemical Discovery

New Compound Puts Out Blazing Gasoline In Split Second

Chemistry has found a new way to extinguish heretofore uncontrollable gasoline and oil flames which is said to be three times as effective as any process ever before perfected, it was disclosed at the closing scientific session of the American Chemical Society in the Chase Hotel.

The process employs a method known as catalysis, and, strangely, offers a new use for gunpowder, but the reasons why it conquers fire are a mystery to scientists.

Charles Allen Thomas and Carrol A. Hockwalt of Dayton, Ohio, who discovered the new firefighter, and who demonstrated it before the scientific meeting, readily admitted they do not know how the new method works.

In a split second, a spray of the new compound extinguished a blazing container filled with gasoline, before the eyes of the assembled chemists. Discussing the method after the meeting, chemists said it was one of the most noteworthy industrial developments within the last year.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Has Theory About Mars

Although recent discoveries have revived the belief that life is possible on the planet Mars, it is not human life as we understand it, Professor Frank Schlesinger, Director of the Yale University Observatory, told a meeting of the Amateur Astronomers' Association. The inhabitants may be hideous creatures, with no heads, and maybe no bones, he said. Professor Schlesinger believes "nothing is more futile than to try to signal to Mars by radio."

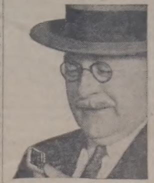
Big Store For Edmonton

Construction work on a new $1,000,000 department store building in Edmonton, Alberta, has begun. The building, which is being built for a company operating stores in the principal cities of Canada, is to be completed by next February.

More Timber Burned Than Used

Since exploitation of Canada's forest resources began from four to five times the amount of timber actually used has been burned through forest fires.

A wife is a person who interrupts your funny story to ask if you want another cup of coffee.



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Little Helps For This Week

"Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried.—Daniel xii. 10.

A Water Lily

O Star off the breast of the river
 O marvel of bloom and grace!
Did you fall straight down from heaven,
 Out of the sweetest place?
You are white as the thoughts of an angel,
 Your heart is steeped in the sun:
Did you grow in the golden city,
My pure and radiant one?

Nay, nay, I fell not out of heaven,
 None gave me my saintly white,
It slowly grew from the blackness,
 Far down in the dreary night;
From the ooze of the silent river
 I won my glory and grace;
White souls fall not, O my poet,
 They rise to the sweetest place.
—Mary Frances Butts.

If we could only think of the pain and the suffering, the unpleasant surroundings and all the things that make living so hard, as the bed out of which the lily hearts may come, and, with our hidden hearts golden and glowing, just climb up slowly through the deep waters, until the soul shall open out all white and lovely under the full sunlight of God, would it not pay for all we have to bear?—Mary Lowe Dickenson.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Many mothers give their children solid foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grown up people do." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little one.

Other mothers administer harsh, nauseating purgatives which in reality irritate and injure the delicate stomach and bowels and at the same time cause the children to dread all medicine.

Absolutely no meat should be given to a child until it reaches the age of 18 months, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine, all strong, disagreeable oils and powders should be abandoned and Baby's Own Tablets given instead.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the new-born babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wheat Map Of Canada

Preparation of a wheat map showing the varieties best suited in each locality of the Prairie Provinces is announced by L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist. New varieties of wheat particularly suitable to Canadian conditions, are being produced by the Canadian Government, and the map will indicate to farmers at a glance the variety best suited to their locality.

Katherine Howard, wife of Henry VIII., was the first persron to use pins in England. They were imported from France in 1543.

About seven million packs of playing cards were exported by the United States last year.

GIRLS, GOOD HEALTH MAKES YOU ATTRACTIVE TO MEN



Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks Make a Woman Beautiful

Take a bottle or two of that well-known herbal Tonic, Dr. Pierce's

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ENABLES BLIND TO READ ORDINARY PRINT

"Visagraph" a New Invention Employs Touch and Hearing As Aids

The "visagraph," a machine combining the principles of radio, the televisor and the selenium cell, with which a blind person may read from books, magazines or other ordinary printed matter, was demonstrated recently by its inventor, Robert E. Naumburg, of Winchester, Mass., at the Hotel Commodore, New York, in the presence of teachers and physicians of institutions for the blind.

A book of ordinary ink print is placed in a mechanical holder which keeps it rigid and balanced in its position regardless of where the book is opened. A light ray projected through a cylinder is concentrated to the size of a pin point, and may be moved along each printed line at will.

When the light ray is on the white paper an electric current passes through the apparatus, causing a continuous buzz, which is heard through a radio loudspeaker. When the light ray strikes the black type the buzz ceases, the selenium acting as a conductor when exposed to light, and as an insulator when it is dark.

A pantagraph, familiar to draftsmen as a drawing instrument, multiplies by four times the distance travelled by the point of light, registering this action in a steel rod on the other end of the pantagraph. The reader, with the steel rod, called the "feeler," in his hand, is able to recognize the shape of the letter by running the rod over an aluminum strip. This strip has graduations on it to correspond with the size of the type in the book, and can be replaced by other strips for larger or smaller type. By the sense of touch, with the "feeler" in his hand, and the sounds caused by the light, the reader thus verifies the impressions made on both senses.

Toivo Laminan, a blind sophomore of Tufts College, who has aided Mr. Naumburg in his experiments, sat before the instrument and read accurately any part of the book desired by those who watched the demonstration. The invention, Mr. Naumburg said, makes it possible for blind persons to read thousands of books and other publications which they have been unable to enjoy without the assistance of a second person.

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

WHAT LOOSENS THE BABY TEETH

You have watched in your small son these little teeth that were once so firmly rooted, gradually loosen and begin to wobble. For fear lest he might swallow one you tied a string round it and jerked it out; or else you just picked it off, and finding no root, you wondered what had been holding it in place, and you asked yourself was it always so.

Now as a matter of fact, the "baby teeth," upon eruption, did possess a normal root; then where has it gone?

Well you see, that as the incoming permanent tooth begins to develop and push up, it must find room. So nature removes these little temporary teeth through absorption of the root, allowing the crown to fall away —a process that is attended with no pain or outward disturbances whatsoever.

But occasionally it happens that this natural process of root absorption is retarded, or it may be, does not occur at all, with the result that the little tooth does not loosen by the time the shedding process should take place.

This is due probably, to the death of its pulp or nerve, preventing a quick natural absorption, or it may be, to the tardy development of the replacing permanent or to its eruption into an abnormal position, or possibly to the non-development of what should have been the succeeding tooth.

In any case, your dentist will be best able to advise you as to whether this unloosened "baby tooth" should come out now or at a later date.

Aerial Views Of Alberta

Photographs Of Northern Terrain To Be Taken From Aeroplanes

Aerial surveys of the north country, up at the top of Alberta, will be commenced this summer. It is expected that a programme covering three or four years will be undertaken, and a beginning will be made this season in the vicinity of Lake Athabaska, coming south along the riverways to McMurray.

Flying machines, fully manned and outfitted for the work, will be employed, and complete photographic and topographical surveys of the area will be made.

Using Wrecked 'Planes

Airplanes that crash and are left lying where they fell are being put to novel uses in South Africa. The fuselage of one in a jungle near Capetown has been converted by settlers into a saloon bar, while the wings make the nucleus of a cool veranda. The petrol tanks of a plane near Bulawavo are being used by a farmer as grain-bins for his poultry. The broken propeller decorates the farm gate.

What puzzles us a little now and then is why people who do not want to take up any of our valuable time invariably do.

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Technical Service Council To Assist Graduates To Locate In Canada

The technical service council announced the appointment of Lt.-Col. R. E. Smythe as director of the council, and plans are now complete to carry out the objects for which the council was formed.

The council, with Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody as chairman, had been organized to encourage and assist university graduates and technically trained men in locating to their advantage in Canadian trade and industry. In so doing it hopes to retain the services of many valuable men, whose knowledge and training might otherwise be lost to the country.

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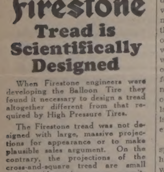
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Leaves Mecheche 6 p.m., Delia 6.30 p.m., Craigmyle 7 p.m., Watts 7.30 p.m. arr. Hanna 8 p.m.

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Notice to Ratepayers

NOTICE is hereby given as provided by Section 3, Sub section 2, of the Municipal Hospitals' Act, being Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, that subject to the approval of the ratepayers affected, the following lands, namely—

Township 33, Range 17, West of 4th Meridian, will be attached to the Hanna Hospital District.

The Minister has ordered that a plebiscite of the ratepayers shall be taken on Saturday, May 12th, 1928, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon at the Poll as under:

POLL—VICTOR SCHOOL

AND TAKE NOTICE, that on the 14th day of May, 1928, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District No. 306, at the Village of Craigmyle, I will open the ballot box and officially declare the numbers of votes cast for and against such attaching.

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Concerning the party who deposited the backyard rubbish of tin cans, bottles, etc., in the cattle subway just south of Delia, many thanks! Sufficient has been recovered to be able to identify the owner. Delia has a nuisance ground a short distance away, and there are several draymen who will collect and cart rubbish for a light charge.
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Sunday School at 11 a.m.
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Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month—
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Blair .. .. 3.30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday—
Lloyd George .. 2 p.m.
Sentinel Hill .. 4 p.m.
Next Sunday—Special Mother's Day Sermon.

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Services are held each Sunday as follows:—
Sunday School .. 11 a.m.
Morning Service .. 12 p.m.
Evening Service .. 7.30 p.m
WEDNESDAYS
B.Y.P.U. .. .. 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting .. 8 p.m.
Subjects—
Morning—"God's plan in the books of the Bible."
Evening — "Where shall I spend eternity?"
The Lord's Supper is observed on the first Sunday of the month, after the morning service.

Dalhousie Well Strikes Big Gas Flow

What is regarded by oil men as one of the most significant strikes since Royalite No.4 came into production in 1924 is the blowing in of Dalhousie No.1 Well in the Turner Valley Field during the past week with a flow of wet gas estimated at some 19,000,000 cubic feet per day. Stimulated by this and a number of other recent strikes, trading in shares on the Calgary exchange has shown more activity than has been apparent for several months

Local and District

A. Springbett spent the week-end in Calgary.

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Jimmy Sinclair is now sporting a new Chevrolet coupe.

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W. B Dunlop has purchased a new Pontiac Sedan from L. Smart. local dealer.

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Mrs. A. F. Cobb, who has been indisposed since last week, is now recovering.

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Maple syrup, fresh from the east, a few gallons for sale at the Queen's Hotel, Delia.—Advt.

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Calgary and Eastern Bus Service will commence on Monday morning next. See advt.

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There will be a meeting of the Junior Institute on Saturday, May 12, at 3 p.m. in the annex of the church.

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E. A. Thompson motored to Stettler on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Kydd and children.

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Mrs. A. Dawson is spending a few days in Delia, having arrived from Calgary on Friday night.

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Mrs. F C. Carswell, who has been visiting in Calgary for about five weeks, returned home Sunday.

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Lloyd Smart and Simon Schatz, accompanied by Mrs. Schatz, motored to Didsbury on Monday.

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Don't forget the special Mother's Day service in the United Church, at 11 a.m. next Sunday, May 13. Everyone welcome.

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Mr. S Erwin, brother of Mrs. F. W. Benson, arrived in Delia last Saturday week, to spend the summer. Mr. Erwin lives in California, and was in Delia several years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcombe has just received word that their daughter Myra, after four months' probation at the Vancouver General Hospital, has now received her cap.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundal, formerly of the Crown Lumber Co. here, but now of Rowley, were visitors in Delia on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Farquharson.

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R. Dodd and family, farmers from Yorkshire, England, arrived in Delia on Saturday morning, and are now located on a farm acquired through the Soldier Settlement Board.

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The Better School's Committee of the Woman's Institute are asking for a shower of plants or slips for the school, on Friday afternoon, 11th inst. Bring your donation at 4 p.m.

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Business in Delia is somewhat dull these days, on account of all farmers being hard at work seeding. Bright sunshine and dry weather has prevailed during the past week, but present indications are for rain.

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A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held at the home of Mrs George Martin, Delia, on Saturday, May 12, at 8:30 p.m. All members, and those eligible for membership, are requested to attend.

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According to By-law 77, of the Village of Delia, on next Wednesday afternoon the public half-holiday will commence. Thursday, May 24, the following week, being Empire Day, there will be no public half-holiday on Wednesday, the day previous.

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Under the auspices of the Delia Women's Institute, Mrs. Nellie McLung, the well-known writer and ex M.L.A., will give her popular lecture, "Romance of Every-day Life," in Empire Theatre, Delia, on Tuesday night, June 5, 1928. Please keep this date in mind.

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A three-day course in basketry is being held this week—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—in the G.W.V.A. Building. Miss E. Knox, of Edmonton, is the instructress. The course will begin at 10 o'clock on this (Thursday) morning, and is open to any women or girls who care to attend.

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The first meeting of the executive of Hanna Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held in Drumheller on April 29th. Arrangements were made for the first conference of this Presbyterial at Delia on June 7th. Full particulars will be given later.

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The Ladies' Aid are holding their annual sale of transplanting plants on May 26, in the Veterans' Building, beginning at 10 a.m. Reservations can be made by phoning Mrs. Barss or Mrs. Hamilton. There will also be an afternoon tea from 3 to 6.30. The money raised at this tea and sale will be used for the pew fund of the church.—Advt.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison have now taken up their abode in Dr. Kydd's former residence. They have the house splendidly fitted up with new furniture. All bedrooms contain the latest make of Simmons' beds, springs and mattresses, and altogether guests can be assured of finding a congenial home — away from home.

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It is repored that one of our prominent May 1st citizens tried to make himself believe he was driving a Franklin Eight auto last Sunday week. Unfortunately he awoke from his dream about a mile north of town, finding that he was driving just the ordinary small car, and had no water in his radiator. Guess it had not been put in since last fall Possibly the garage men are a bit richer for the dream.

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On Monday morning there was a fire alarm. The local voluntary fire brigade turned out promptly, when it was found that the withered grass at the rere of Pete Nielsen's dwelling was on fire. Mrs. Nielsen had been cleaning up, and was burning the refuse. The long grass on the Chinaman's lot had become ignited, and getting beyond her control and thinking it endangered the adjacent property, promptly turned in the alarm. The fire was soon extinguished, but Mrs. Nielsen was right in turning in the alarm, and it was practice for the brigade anyhow. Speaking of fire, we think the town council should get busy and burn all of the unsightly long, withered grass on some of the property around town. It is as dry as tinder, and someone inadvertently dropping a match, cigarette butt, or otherwise might cause a serious conflagration.

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Long hair is said to be coming in, which is bad news for milady who had it bobbed because it was coming out.

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STONELAW NEWS

The prairie fire in this district did a lot of damage to hay and pasture on Monday last week. Owing to the force of the wind it travelled several miles.

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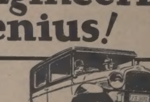
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